



Municipal Elections 2022

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In the lead up to the October 2022 Municipal Elections, NNPBC knows that nurses around the province want to understand the key election issues and campaign priorities, and to ensure that those running for office understand the nursing perspective. NNPBC has put together several tools to strengthen the voice of nurses in this important aspect of health and public policymaking.

Background

Based on information shared by nurses through our website, advisory tables, issues meetings, issues report forms, social media, and email inquiries, NNPBC has compiled a list of issues that we want all of those who seek public office to consider from a nursing perspective. Your voice is your power and bringing issues to wider attention during the campaign period helps set the stage for ongoing strategic partnerships and actions.

If you believe we may have missed an issue, or if you have any additional materials on priority issues that you'd like to share with the broader nursing community to aid nurses in their community conversations, please contact us at info@nnpbc.com.

Key Health Issues for the 2022 Municipal Elections

In no order of priority:

- Indigenous Health and Reconciliation
- Racism
- Health System Capacity
- Toxic Drug Crisis
- Inflation and Rising Cost of Living
- Health Care Shortages and Closures
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Homelessness
- Transit and Transportation

Key Messages

- Nurses recognize that the issues they and their patients face on a daily basis need to be brought forward to public officials and decision makers as they make plans in municipalities beyond the October 15, 2022 election.
- Nurses are a strong voice with unique knowledge and skills to help system planners move forward after the election.
- All candidates should have the opportunity to hear from nurses in their constituencies, and to be reminded of the expert advice nurses can provide to all levels of government.

Please feel free to direct questions and additional comments to info@nnpbc.com.