

## NNPBC Bylaws Highlights

The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (also referred to as Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC or NNPBC) will be organized under the [BC Societies Act](#) with bylaws that set out the governance structure for the Association. The context and general framework of these bylaws is based on standard language contained in the BC Societies Act. Definitions of the various positions and roles can be found at the start of the document (pages 1-4).

This document is meant to *provide bylaw highlights only*. All interested parties are encouraged to read the full bylaws found at [www.nnpbc.com/pdfs/materials/NNPBC-Draft-Bylaws.pdf](http://www.nnpbc.com/pdfs/materials/NNPBC-Draft-Bylaws.pdf)

- Details around the 'classes' or types of membership. (Part 2)
- Voting rights for all classes of members. (Part 2)
- Four councils (RN, NP, LPN, RPN) will be elected by 'Regular Members' of the respective designations. (Part 5)
- The primary role of the Councils is to represent the interests of their designations, advise the Board of these interests and to prepare an annual budget, and subsequent reports, on how funds were spent on an annual basis. The Councils adhere to guidelines and rules as established by their individual Terms of Reference (Part 5)
- Each Council will have a position to be filled by an Indigenous Nurse. (Part 5)
- Each Council will have up to two positions to be filled by public representatives. (Part 5)
- Directors (those who sit on the NNPBC Board of Directors) will be comprised of two councillors from each of the Councils, one Indigenous Director from one of the nursing designations, one appointed Student Director, one appointed designate from the Chief Nursing Officers (CNOs), and one appointed Public Representative and one appointed designate from the Nursing Education Council of BC. (Part 6)
- The First Directors will serve as Directors until the first annual general meeting. (Part 6)