



## NNPBC membership and fees for 2020-21

Since it was established in 2018, NNPBC has continued to evolve as an organization that represents all nursing designations (licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses) and to meet the needs of BC nurses. Some of the accomplishments we are particularly proud of are:

- Becoming jurisdictional member of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) for B.C. while also inspiring CNA to change its bylaws in order to include all nursing designations.
- Working with stakeholders to represent and advocate for nurses on policy issues such as [primary care networks](#), [climate change](#) and [MAiD](#).
- Delivering a series of programs and services to members that include an awards program, access to the [Electronic Health Library of BC](#) (e-HLbc), a [job postings board](#) and a [database of education and professional development opportunities](#), and more!

As we look forward to 2020, NNPBC is entering an exciting time that will enable us to continue to deliver programs and services for BC nurses. NNPBC membership will be voluntary. Nurses of all designations will have the opportunity to become members, which in turn will allow them to remain connected to the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) and through CNA, the International Council of Nurses (ICN).

### 2020 membership fees

The NNPBC fee for 2020-21 is \$123.65+GST. This includes:

- NNPBC membership fee of \$60+GST
- CNA membership fee of \$63.65+GST

To assist with the transition to our new membership model, NNPBC has entered into a short-term agreement with the BC College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP) to enable nurse practitioners (NPs), registered nurses (RNs) and registered psychiatric nurses (RPNs) to join NNPBC and pay for their membership when completing their 2020 registration renewal. We encourage all NPs, RNs and RPNs to take advantage of this opportunity.

Due to the timing of renewal, this option was not available for licensed practical nurses (LPNs). However, LPNs will have the option of opting in to receive communication from NNPBC in their renewal application. Click the "yes" box and we'll follow up with you after January 1, 2020 to get you signed up as members and utilizing our programs and services.

We look forward to continuing to represent all four nursing designations as we work to advance the profession and influence health and social policy.

### Questions?

If you have questions about NNPBC membership or the programs and services we provide, get in touch! You can reach us at 604.737.1304 or by email at [info@nnpbc.com](mailto:info@nnpbc.com).