



**RE: Nurse Practitioners Association of Canada / Association des Infermieres et
Infermieres Praticien de Canada (NPAC-AIIPC) Membership**

Former BC Nurse Practitioner Association (BCNPA) members may have received email from NPAC-AIIPC requesting renewal fees for yearly membership. As you will recall, BCNPA membership included the NPAC-AIIPC yearly fee as part of its association bundle. BCNPA membership dues would have been up for renewal in the Spring 2019 and that is why members are hearing from NPAC-AIIPC about membership renewal.

In 2019, NNPBC has free membership for this transitional year. The NNPBC Board of Directors continues to work on the 2020 fee structure and associated linkages with national bodies such as NPAC-AIIPC.

To maintain connection with the national voice, the NNPBC NP Council remains NPAC-AIIPC's jurisdictional representative for the province. Additionally, the NP Council has two of our NP Council members sitting on an advisory committee to the NPAC-AIIPC board, ensuring that the BC NP 'voice' is represented at this important national table

The NP Council recognizes and supports the tremendous importance of NPAC-AIIPC as the national voice for NPs and the work they do to advocate and reduce barriers for NPs across the country. We strongly encourage NPs to individually join NPAC-AIIPC for the annual fee of \$50 for this 2019 transitional year. Please visit the NPAC-AIIPC website for further information <https://npac-aiipc.org/>

Sincerely,

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