



## NEWS RELEASE

Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC

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### NNPBC ELECTS NEW COUNCILLORS & APPOINTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BURNABY, BC- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC), the only professional association in the province representing all four nursing designations, is pleased to announce the results of the 2019 Council elections and Board appointments.

“We are privileged to have such a wonderful group of candidates elected to our four councils. In this our inaugural year it has been fantastic to see such a strong level of engagement and involvement in NNPBC. The calibre of candidates, their dedication to our profession and their desire to be involved provides us a great opportunity to further unite nursing and ensure that we have opportunity to advocate with a strong, collective voice.”, said Jacquelyne Keath, NNPBC Board Chair.

#### **2019 Council Election Results:**

##### *LPN Council:*

- Sarah Lechthaler, LPN Council Director at Large

For the full Council listing, please visit: <https://www.nnpbc.com/portals/lpn/lpn-councillors.php>

##### *NP Council:*

- Kelvin Bei, NP Vancouver Councillor
- Erin Berukoff, NP Rural & Remote Councillor
- Colleen Booth, NP Northern Councillor
- Valerie Jefferd, NP Indigenous Councillor
- Kim Orwaard-Wong, NP Interior Councillor
- Laura Vicol, NP Council Vice-President

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##### *RN Council:*

- Jessica Kwaxwalaogwa Key, RN Indigenous Councillor
- Ken McDonald, RN CNS Councillor
- Lynn Musto, RN Education Councillor
- Barbara Pesut, RN Interior Councillor
- Rylee Webster, RN Northern Councillor
- Angela Wignall, RN Island Councillor



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*RPN Council:*

- Karineh Farahmand, RPN Council Director at Large
- Tess Kroeker, RPN Council Director at Large
- Neeta Nagra, RPN Vancouver Councillor
- Candace Yaciw, RPN Northern Councillor

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**2019 Board Appointments:**

- Jacquollyne Keath, RPN Council President, NNPBC Board Chair
- Kamal Basra, Public Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Courtney Blake, Student Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Danielle Daigle, NP Council President, NNPBC Board Member
- Harjit Dhesi, NECBC Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Jennifer Gill, LPN Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Sherri Kensall, RN Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Tess Kroeker, RPN Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Diane StrongEagle Lingren, LPN Councillor, Indigenous/NNPBC Board Member
- Teresa McFadyen, LPN Council President, NNPBC Board Member
- Becky Palmer, CNO Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Sally Thorne, RN Council Interim President, NNPBC Board Member
- Laura Vicol, NP Councillor, NNPBC Board Member

NNPBC is the only nursing professional association in the province that represents all four nursing designations. It is the voice for professional practice, advocacy and leadership in nursing, and the jurisdictional representative to the Canadian Nurses Association.

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