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NNPBC September 2019 Update

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end! We hope it was a happy and relaxing summer for each of you as we prepare to welcome fall. We wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some news and updates of interest. As always, we welcome your comments and feedback. Drop us a line at any time by emailing us at info@nnpbc.com.

NNPBC Welcomes New Executive Director

Starting September 23, 2019 we are delighted to welcome Michael Sandler, RN, MSN to the role of Executive Director. Michael is an experienced nurse leader who has worked in various roles across multiple health authorities throughout BC with his most recent experience in Clinical Nursing Education. His relational and collaborative style will no doubt serve NNPBC well as we step forward into the future. Welcome Michael! Read the press release.

Elections 2019

In June of 2019, NNPBC held its first AGM and elections. We were pleased to welcome wonderful new councillors and Board members who represent all nursing designations, regions and domains of practice. [Read the press release.](#)

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Position Statements & Policy Discussion

Over the last few months NNPBC has been hard at work on position statements and policy discussion pieces. From Climate Change, MAiD to decriminalization, check out [this page](#) to learn more.

Nursing Now

NNPBC was in full force when Canada joined the global [Nursing Now campaign](#) on June 3, 2019 in Vancouver. Nursing Now is a worldwide campaign with the object of raising the profile of nursing globally and is aligned with coordinated strategic action across nations to showcase the nursing profession as we approach 2020, declared by the World Health Organization as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife. [Read more here.](#)

Canadian Nurses Association

NNPBC has been formally recognized as the BC jurisdictional representative to the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA). This is historic in that it is the first time that a fully inclusive provincial nursing association has held CNA representation. BC is breaking new ground as several provinces are following our lead now that CNA has revised its bylaws to include all of nursing's professional designations. CNA is our link to the national policy and advocacy work of nursing, as well as our membership in the International Council of Nurses (ICN). [Read the announcement.](#)



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NNPBC website

The [NNPBC website](#) is updated frequently with new content of interest to all BC nurses. Please be sure to check out our [council portals](#) to learn more about designation specific items, [job postings](#), [conference and courses](#) and much more!

Happy Birthday to us!

September 11th marks our [one year birthday](#)! It's hard to believe a year has passed since we officially stepped into the future of nursing. We are proud of what we've accomplished over this year and, most importantly, we are honoured to be able to connect with each and every one of you. As we continue to move forward shaping programs and services, we look forward to hearing from you about the issues and programs that matter. We know that nursing is stronger together and that together, we can continue to move this fantastic profession forward.