



Summer 2021

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## Council Highlights

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses held a meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The following are some of the highlights from that meeting:

- The audited financial statements for the year April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, were approved as presented.
- College Council approved the agenda for the 67th annual general meeting, (details below).
- College Council approved Practice Guideline: Documentation Principles
- As a preventative measure, the College Council approved seeking a firm to complete a cyber threat risk audit on the organization.
- College Council accepted the Strategic Outcome Annual Progress Evaluation Report as evidence of satisfactory progress in the 2020-2021 period.
- Ms. Tracy MacDonald was elected Chair of College Council and Dr. Glyn George was elected Vice-Chair of College Council for their second year.
- The College is also pleased to announce the following additions to council: Ms. Megan Hudson, Labrador-Grenfell Region Councillor, Ms. Melissa Colbourne, Education-Research Councillor and Mr. Neil Colbourne, Administration Councillor.

# 67<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

The College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador held its 67th Annual General Meeting on June 15th. The College works diligently to ensure our engagement initiatives are inclusive and innovative. As such, College leaders presented at the Emera Innovation Exchange Conference Centre on Signal Hill Campus and registrants and public participated virtually via WebEx, teleconference and were able to watch a YouTube live stream. The recording of this AGM can be found in its entirety by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the link below.



## The NEW Continuing Competency Program (CCP)

One of the professional self-regulating responsibilities of the College is to ensure that Registered Nurses in our province are continuously increasing their knowledge base and honing their skills to deliver the best care possible to their clients and to support RNs and NPs in this endeavour, the College oversees the Continuing Competency Program. The College will be launching a new CCP and will be holding education and information sessions on the new program in the near future.

## Awards of Excellence

On September 13, 2021, the College will begin accepting nominations for their new Award for Excellence. Stay tuned to learn more.

## Document Updates

The College Council recently approved the new "Documentation Principles Practice Guideline." This document will be available in July. Check out the documents page by clicking [HERE](#).

Consultation Opportunity - Registrants are invited and encouraged to participate in consultation on two revised documents: 1. Scope of Practice and 2. Self-Employment. Please check our [Twitter](#) and [Website](#) for updates.

The consultation on the Self-Employment document is underway NOW. More information can be found [HERE](#).

## Financial Update

The audited financial statements for the period April 1st, 2020, to March 31st, 2021, were prepared and presented to the College Council for approval. The year finished with \$473k excess of revenue over expenses which will be used to increase the Council directed restricted funds. Examples of this include funds to relocate College office (building) and funds to support the PCR process.

The deadline for the Preauthorized payment plan is *July 9th, 2021*, for the April 1st, 2022 - March 31st, 2023, licensure year. Deductions begin on July 15, 2021. Click [HERE](#) to view the enrollment form.

## Canadian Nurses Association Holds Historic Vote

In June, the Canadian Nurses Association held a historic vote. The membership of CNA has made the decision to vote in favour of amending the association's by-laws, which changes the governance and membership structures. The results of this vote will have impacts for all RNs and NPs in this province. To get more information on these impacts click [HERE](#). In addition, the College will be issuing communication in the coming weeks to further outline what will transpire going forward.

# Health Accord NL

Your health. Your province. Your say. College Executive Director Lynn Power is a part of the team working closely with Health Accord NL. To find out more about this major initiative visit their website by clicking [HERE](#).

## Office Update

The College office at 55 Military Road is currently open by appointment only. We ask if you intend to visit the physical location to call in advance and book an appointment with the appropriate member of our team. We ask that all visitors adhere to the public health orders set forth by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Please be advised that summer hours are currently in effect. Hours are from 8:30am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

## Trust News

The Trust is seeking College members to join the Awards Committee and Research Awards Committee. Members of these committees are primarily responsible to review applications and make funding decisions.

For more information [about the committees](#), or to volunteer please contact Julie Wells at [coordinator@nlrntrust.ca](mailto:coordinator@nlrntrust.ca).

Applications for the Trust's [Fall funding competition](#) are now available. The application deadline is **October 15th**.



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