

Why should we consider a formal affiliation with CAAPN?

Formal affiliation with Provincial APN groups – A broader perspective

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Promoting “Sea-to-Sea APN Cohesion” via CAAPN by 2008!

National Perspective

- Standardize ANP Education in Canada - i.e Masters in Nursing
 - Increase accessibility to continuing education for those working in APN roles who would like to complete their master’s degree in nursing
 - Create a common definition and understanding of Advanced Nursing Practice
 - Standardize title and credentials in Canada for ANP roles such as NP and CNS
 - Share provincial experiences – help to avoid mistakes other provinces have made
 - Participate in creation and development of new APN roles – i.e. NP Anesthesia
 - Participate in the APN Framework revision
 - Propose policy changes at the Federal level relating to health care in general and ANP specifically – i.e. submission to the Office of Controlled Drugs and Substances to expand prescriptive authority
 - CAAPN and NPAA will be hosting the 2007 CAAPN Conference in Banff – the only venue that brings Canadian APNs together to share experiences, research, innovative approaches to practice. This conference creates an opportunity to foster partnerships so that we can identify common goals and focus our collective energies to achieve these goals on a national level
- * reduced conference fee for CAAPN members*
- Linkages with the APN Research Chair (Dr. Alba DiCenso’s office)
 - Close partnership with CNA through the APN Representative (currently Christine Rieck Buckley) and through CNA Groups and Affiliates membership
 - Collective NP voice through Nurse Practitioner Council of Canada (NPCC), under the CAAPN umbrella

International Perspective

- CAAPN and CNA will be hosting the International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurses Network (INPAPNN) Conference in Toronto Sept 17 – 20, 2008
- Create an awareness of how ANP in Canada compares with other countries
- INPAPNN Membership through the International Council of Nurses
- Block CAAPN membership fee of \$40.00 per member via formal CAAPN Affiliation with provincial APN groups (currently \$80.00 when joining as an individual)