



Your Voice Matters! Share your input towards a new Nursing Act

Help shape the future of nursing regulation in New Brunswick

NANB is mandated to regulate the nursing profession by the *Nurses Act* (1984). The *Nurses Act* has not been revised in 40 years, and is no longer reflective of nursing practice, nor does it support the evolution of nursing practice into the future.

The future of nursing legislation is currently being drafted and NANB will soon begin a public and nurse driven engagement process – watch for opportunities in early 2025! This review process will ensure the new Nursing Act supports evolving scopes and types of nursing practice and education, removes barriers to practice, clarifies NANB's role as the nursing regulator, and introduces language that is responsive to public and health care system needs.

As part of the legislative process that applies to health professions' regulation in New Brunswick, NANB will engage with nurses, government representatives, other regulated healthcare professionals, and additional interested parties including members of the public to inform, seek feedback, and collaborate in preparing a new Nursing Act.

More to come in the new year. Stay tuned and help us shape the new Nursing Act and set the foundation of nursing regulation for years to come!