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# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERIANESTHESIA NURSES OF CANADA

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## Mission Statement

The National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada (NAPAN©) promotes quality PeriAnesthesia client care to clients and families, supports and motivates volunteer NAPAN© executive and committee members, supports respectful relationships with NAPAN© members, collaborating professional and health care organizations and society, and promotes respectful business relationships with business partners by:

- Providing individualized, therapeutic, quality client centered health services to PeriAnesthesia clients of all ages in Canada.
- Maintaining the Canadian Nurses Association Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses: Safe, competent and ethical care; health and well being; choice; dignity; confidentiality; fairness; accountability; and quality practice environments conducive to safe, competent and ethical care.
- Following the Perianesthesia Nursing Paradigm of: the peri-anesthesia client, health, perianesthesia environment, and perianesthesia nursing.
- Providing leadership to PeriAnesthesia nurses in education, research and adapting to continuous changes in clients and health services needs within the Canadian health care system.
- Promoting professional, competent, efficient, caring PeriAnesthesia nursing practice through certification and endorsing mentoring and precepting of all nurses in the PeriAnesthesia environment.
- Recognizing and inspiring NAPAN© executive, members, collaborating professionals and health service organizations for their dedication, leadership and stewardship of volunteerism in promoting PeriAnesthesia nursing through collaboration and innovation.
- Maintaining a viable financial position as an independent, non profit organization.
- Respecting the diversity of those we serve and promoting respectful, harmonious and caring relationships with those associated with NAPAN©.

## NAPAN©: The National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada

As the voice of perianesthesia nurses and the strength of NAPAN© grows, so does the recognition of our specialty within the health care community.

NAPAN© was incorporated in Calgary in 2002 at the Alberta Conference of Perianesthesia Nurses, with 27 founding members. Also that year, NAPAN© became an associate member of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).

As a member of the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS), Allied Health Committee, NAPAN© is an active participant in the national dialogue about changes to anesthesia care delivery.

## Goals

1. To establish and increase membership throughout the provinces and territories (ongoing)
2. To develop and update Standards for PeriAnesthesia Practice (\*Completed)
3. To develop certification for our specialty (commenced)
4. To be eligible for participation in the Anesthesia Assistant program (ongoing)
5. To support the development and integration of the Nurse Practitioner Anesthesia role (ongoing)

## Newsletter

Napan is a Cree word meaning, "open your eyes". The online quarterly newsletter is appropriately called the *Eye Opener*. The newsletter includes the President's Address, Information, Announcements, new links for information and news from the provincial organizations across Canada. Please forward submissions for the newsletter to [www.napanc.org](http://www.napanc.org).

## NAPAN© Annual Conferences

NAPAN© sponsors a National Conference which is held in a different province each year. The 9th NAPAN© Annual National Conference is being held in Calgary, Alberta. Check the NAPAN© website for more details at [www.napanc.org](http://www.napanc.org)

## Objectives

- To promote education and research.
- To share knowledge and issues about matters relating to our specialty.
- To encourage awareness of perianesthesia nurses as part of the Health Care Community.
- To network with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA); Associates, Affiliates and Emerging Groups of the CNA; Canadian Anesthesiologist' Society (CAS) and international groups.

## Who Can Become a Member?

There are currently over 800 members in nine provincial jurisdictions. Perianesthesia nurses who are active members of a provincial organization are automatically entitled to membership and voting privileges.

