



Canadian Association of Rural and Remote Nursing
Political Action Committee
Terms of Reference

Purpose of committee:

1. Identify socio-political issues at the local, regional, provincial/territorial, and federal levels that influence rural/remote nursing practice.
2. Propose strategies that will positively influence socio-political initiatives which influence nursing practice and more specifically rural/remote nursing practice i.e. develop tool kit
3. Liaise with provincial and territorial professional/regulatory nursing organizations and national professional organizations (provincial registration bodies, Canadian Nurses Association, Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing.)
4. Liaise with international professional nursing organizations (International Council of Nurses Rural and Remote Network, Rural Nurse Organization.)

Committee members:

1. Ideally 4-6 regular members of CARRN in good standing (membership fees are paid) with geographical representation (i.e. West, Prairie, Central, North, East).
2. Volunteer positions for a minimum of a 2 year term. Members will change every year so that one half the Committee will remain while new members join to promote Committee and project continuity.
3. Chair will be selected by the committee. The chair will be a 2 year appointment with the option of renewal.
4. The Committee Chair will report to the CARRN Executive.

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