



December 8, 2021

Re: The Canadian Nurses Association Announces the Retirement of Michael Villeneuve, CEO

On December 7, 2021 the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) [announced the retirement of current CEO](#), Michael Villeneuve on March 31, 2022.

Over the last several years, NNPBC has been privileged to work closely with Michael and the entire CNA team. Under Michael's leadership, CNA has not only evolved as an organization, but has managed to do so while always staying true to its core mandate to be the national professional voice for nurses across this country. Michael's commitment to the profession, to the organization and to collaboration have been hallmarks of his years of leadership. Our profession has been made better as a result of his innovative approach.

On a personal level, all of us at NNPBC have felt Michael's warmth, humour, commitment, and passion for nursing. Michael cares deeply for the work we do and has always entered into conversation fully present, and with characteristic openness and kindness. We wish Michael well as he moves on to his next chapter.

Warmest Regards,

The NNPBC Board of Directors
NNPBC's LPN, NP, RN and RPN Councils
Michael Sandler, NNPBC Executive Director
The entire NNPBC staff team