

Announcement

August 26th, 2024

Angela Wignall as Chief Executive Officer, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC.

On behalf of the Board of NNPBC, I am extremely pleased to announce that Angela Wignall has been awarded the permanent position of Chief Executive Officer of (the association of) Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).

Angela Wignall is a Registered Nurse who joined the NNPBC on March 7, 2022, as the Director, Professional Practice and Health Policy then in 2024 became the Senior Executive Director, Nursing Programs & Policy and most recently served as the Interim CEO.



As a well-respected leader and registered nurse, Angela's career includes roles across clinical, research, education, and leadership domains of nursing practice. Her clinical practice background is focused on perinatal and public health nursing. Prior to joining NNPBC, she served in a variety of roles at Island Health, including Director, Indigenous Health, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Director, Clinical Learning & Knowledge Services and brought this knowledge with her to her roles with NNPBC which she has shared thoughtfully, encouraging those around her to reflect on their own points of view and biases.

Angela brings a wealth of clinical, professional and leadership experience with her to the CEO role along with deep connections to clinical practice. Angela holds a BA, a BSN, a Masters in Policy & Practice. She is currently a PhD candidate and Presidents Research-Enriched Teaching Fellow at the University of Victoria, where her research agenda focuses on nursing leadership in health policy and governance coalitions. She is a member of the Canadian federal CNO Advisory Committee on Nursing Retention and chairs the International Council of Nurses' PAHO region Global Nursing Leadership Institute Alumni Network as well as the ICN GNLI Global Steering Group. She is also the co-founder of the Island Health Innovation Lab and Code Hack and serves as a member of the Canadian Nurses Association Board of Directors. Angela has held a variety of leadership positions and is an active practicing nurse across all four domains of nursing practice. Angela advises and speaks around the world on nursing leadership, nurse-led innovation, clinical governance, policy science, trauma-informed leadership, and health-care transformation.

As a white settler of French and Scottish ancestry, Angela lives with her partner and two sons on the beautiful homelands of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations, in what is colonially known today as Victoria, BC.

We are so thrilled to have Angela take on this pivotal role. Please join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the best in her position as Chief Executive Officer of NNPBC.

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NNPBC is located on the unceded, ancestral territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Musqueum, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh territories. We give our sincere thanks for being able to do our work here and on all the traditional territories in BC where our members live, work and play.