

What's Next for NNPBC Governance

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Thank you to everyone who engaged with us over the past several weeks about exciting and important changes to the governance structure at Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC. Your participation, whether through attending town halls, downloading materials, or asking thoughtful questions, has been invaluable in shaping the future of your professional association.

We encourage all members and partners to review this [two-page summary](#), created in July, that outlined the proposed changes, rationale behind them, and how they would strengthen NNPBC's ability to support and advocate for you.

At the August 21 Special General Meeting (SGM), members delivered a resounding vote of confidence, with 89% voting in favour of [updated bylaws](#) that would bring these proposed changes to life.

What's Changing?

There are two significant shifts to NNPBC's governance model as a result of the SGM vote:

- Transitioning to a skills-based board structure
- Dissolving the current professional councils (RN, NP, RPN, and LPN), and creating board committees to address governance issues

The bylaw amendments also include related changes to facilitate the governance transition. These amendments include: simplifying the membership structure as council elections will no longer be required, having members directly elect the board of directors, and ensuring that there continues to be equal representation from the nursing designations on the board. The amendments also include some updates to reflect amendments to the Societies Act and the upcoming implementation of the Health Professions and Occupations Act.

What's Next?

NNPBC is now focused on the following key steps:

- **Developing a skills-based matrix** to identify the expertise needed on the NNPBC Board
- **Finalizing terms of reference** for our initial board committees, including the new NP Leadership Committee, which will assume the responsibilities of the NP Council

These changes were advanced further during our [Annual General Meeting](#) on September 18, where we presented the NNPBC 2024-2025 Annual Report and audited financial statements

Thank you to all of our members for being part of this journey. These changes will help us grow into a stronger, more supportive association — one that's here for you and your practice, now and in the years ahead.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions to info@nnpbc.com.