

Independent Practice Nurses IPN Interest Group Member's Voices Sept 23, 2010

IPN Mission Statement:

- To establish and develop innovative ways to enhance the role of the independent practice nurses.
- To encourage excellence in professional nursing care that meets or exceeds the required professional nursing standards.
- To create best practice guidelines research for professional practice.
- To promote to the community greater awareness and need for quality health care delivered by independent practice nurses.
- To gain recognition for Independent Practice Nurses within the established health care system.

INDEPENDENT PRACTICES NURSES HAVE A NEW WEBSITE WWW.IPNIG.CA

Upcoming Events

- AGM Nov 20th 2010 - includes a mini workshop *ABC of Networking*
- IPN Conference April 2, 2011 "*How to Start your own Business*"
- **Networking** IPN considering utilizing Professional Network LINKED IN as a Directory for IPN members to network
- **Enhanced Communication of Newsletters/ News Alerts** – Utilizing the web provider services IPN sends timely "*new blast*" to members. This year anticipating audio video web clips and members "education" capabilities.

IPN End Goals: Nov 2009 to Nov 2012

The IPN Executive at their VERY FIRST AGM Nov 14th 2009 formulated four (4) goals for upcoming two years, 2009 to 2011

1. A need for a legal definition in health policy to recognize and acknowledge the existence of independent professional registered nurses performing essential health care for clients.
2. A need to determine what constitutes an independent health nurse company for equitable payment and equal rights with other health care professionals.
3. A need to create the highest professional nursing standards and/or best practice guidelines (BPG) for delivery of quality health care by the specialized nurses working in independent practice.
4. A need for essential fundamentals of business operation standards (i.e. BPG) for professional registered nurses providing health care in independent practice.

Independent Practice Nurses Make a Difference!