

Diversity of Nursing Services

IPNIG represents registered nurses working in a huge diversity of primary health care services. This is a sampling of many nursing services.

- Business Administration
- Professional Education
- Well Being Enhancement
- Mental Health Counseling
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Case Management
- Nutrition Counseling
- Independent Practice Clinician
- Legal Advocacy
- Cognitive Mindfulness Coach
- Senior Living Assistance
- Gerontology Care
- Community Health Care
- Rehabilitation Services
- Women's Health Education
- Parent/Child Consulting
- Foot Care Clinician
- Diabetic Education
- Enterostomal Therapy
- Hospital Discharge
- Pain Management/Treatment
- Medical Health Device Education
- Complementary Therapies
- Infusion and Lymphedema Therapy
- Disability Recovery/Support
- Palliative Care
- Lactation Counseling/Support
- Post Partum Care
- Parish Nursing
- Client's Fitness Enhancement
- Travel Companion Care
- Medical Clinic Northern Outpost
- Patient Air and Ground Transportation

IPNIG Membership Benefits

- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Continuous Learning
- ✓ Business To Do Checklist
- ✓ Newsletter of Current Events
- ✓ Information Journals
- ✓ Website Resources www.ipnig.ca
- ✓ Members Practice Profile Directory
- ✓ Networking with Colleagues
- ✓ Speaking out for Nursing Practice
- ✓ Influencing Health Care Policy
- ✓ Professional Liability Insurance
- ✓ Legal Assistance Program LAP
- ✓ Members Only Group Discounts
- ✓ Specialty Certification
- ✓ Career Counselling

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as your interest group!

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Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group (IPNIG)
A provincial interest group of registered nurses within the
Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)

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INDEPENDENT PRACTICE NURSES INTEREST GROUP (IPNIG)



INDEPENDENT PRACTICE NURSES
Professional Registered Nurses

Advocate for Health Care
Navigate the Health Care System
Keeping Clients Healthy!

Professional Registered Nurses Meeting the Community Primary Health Care Needs

History of Independent Private Practice Nurses

For years registered nurses traditionally worked in hospitals, in health care institutions, public health settings, research, and government services, where they've had significant contact and professional interactions primarily with other health care professionals.

Today's society is shifting towards a new trend to meet health care needs. There is a growing demand for community, family and individual primary health care services. The new health care demands focus on prevention, education, protection and health maintenance. Experienced skilled registered nurses, utilizing new and innovative health care technology provide broader nursing capabilities to meet the need.

The public pressure is increasing daily for an even greater diversity of health care services and skilled health care providers to meet the needs of this new health conscious society. Many registered nurses have stepped up to meet the need. These independent private practice registered nurses are creating innovative new professional health care settings and new community health management and administration of health care for their clients. This is an exciting change from the traditional professional registered nursing role.

Now is the time for all IPNIG members to join together.

All registered nurses are invited to become members of the IPNIG, a provincial interest group within the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Join others in a voicing full utilization of nursing capabilities now and in the future.

Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group (IPNIG)

IPNIG champions the self-employed independent practice Registered Nurses that provide a huge diversity of primary health care services in the community and health care facilities. Their nursing knowledge makes them ideal patient advocates for their client's good health. Their nursing expertise makes them excellent navigators of the Health Care System.

Vision Statement

Independent Private Practice Nurses are dedicated to excellence in ethical practice, life-long learning, and fulfilling the standards of their specialized practice of nursing care for their clients in the community.

Independent Private Practice Nurses focus their specialized nursing expertise for client-centered care for people in the community where they "live work and play". (September 12, 1978 - Declaration of Alma-Ata.)

Independent Private Practice Nurses encourage locus of self-care to manage own health, by utilizing Primary Health Care delivery model that is a higher level of health care for everyone.

Mission Statement

IPNIG will promote awareness and access to independent practice nursing services through professional recognition, political and social action, and public awareness.

IPNIG's efforts will enhance the Independent Private Practice Nurses profession by including primary health care, promotion, preventative, curative, rehabilitation and tertiary services that are culturally acceptable and affordable.

IPNIG Advocates for their Members!

- Developing and implementing professional nursing practice standards
- Networking amongst members and with other health care providers
- Increasing public awareness and building partnerships
- Education in business theory, marketing strategies and business operation guidelines
- Creating career advancement opportunities and funding resources
- Encouraging research, article writing and journal submissions
- Strengthening recognition as independent private practice registered nurses within the public and community health care system
- Influencing political agenda for needed social and health care reform
- Support for the implementation of professional and business insurance protection

**IPNIG IS COMMITTED
TO ASSISTING THEIR MEMBERS
IN ALL OF THESE AREAS!**