



PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
Annual Report: January 1 – December 31

Name of Provincial Council: Operating Room Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (ORNANS)

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Provincial Council Governance:

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WITH TERMS OF OFFICE

EXECUTIVE & BOARD	NAME	TERM ENDING
President	Cindy Fulmore	June 2020
President Elect	Vacant	
Past President	Ida Berry	June 2018
Secretary	Tanya Vandale	June 2019
Treasurer	Vacant	
Other		

VACANCIES (Please explain):

President, Jennifer Radtke Jardine had to step away from office due to personal reasons.

Treasurer, Karen Bennett recently resigned due to personal reasons. Both positions will be filled at our AGM in June 9, 2018

SUCCESSION PLANNING/RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVE (Please explain):

We have been in contact with members to recruit new president elect and treasurer positions.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP: PLEASE REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

Number of members in 2017: 142

Increase in members from 2016? 160

Decrease in Members from 2016? Yes

Please explain: Slight decrease in members due in large part to retirements of long time members

What has your Provincial Council done to recruit new members? Please share ideas to assist other Provincial Councils:

We email all current members to remind them of renewal dates. We highlight the benefits of new membership.

We have a draw for free membership for two people- one renewing member and one new member if joined by Dec 1st, 2017

Plan to develop a YouTube video to recruit/retain members by showing the benefits.

Developed a post card to showcase ORNANS/benefits and upcoming events

Attempt to plan a visit to each region for a meeting/education (promote ORNANS)

What is your Provincial Council doing to maintain existing membership? How do you bring value to your Provincial Council members?

WE have regional officers who are responsible for education in their region and recruitment of members (at least two meetings outside of the AGM)

AGM moves around the province each year giving the opportunity for planning and fund raising to each chapter

Promoting funding for CNA certification program and funding to active members to attend conferences.

How do you Communicate with your Provincial Council Members and How Often?

Email and teleconference. (email several times per year)

Plan to have a teleconference at least twice per year and they also submit annual reports regarding activities in their region

Communication between the executive occurs frequently via emails and also teleconference or face to face meetings.

Our provincial website is kept up to date with educations sessions and important information. Some of our chapters also have Facebook pages where posts are done here as well.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT WITH ORNAC PILLARS:

(i.e., Provincial Council members involved in Pillar work/volunteering on National Conference Planning Committee or any other committee:)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

ADVOCACY

RESEARCH AND INFORMATICS

MARKETING

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNINGCindy

OTHERCNA Mentoring- 2 Cape Breton Regional officers,
Jenna Hayes and Lauren Amadio.

Member at large- Trudy Hebb, Reviewer for Peri Operative
Program and Journal

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INITIATIVES:Recruitment- need stable executive base

Meet with regional executive and plan for education sessions and set priorities for the next year

Promote Education and ORNAC Standards of perioperative nurses

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL EDUCATION/CONFERENCESAGM and education day in Antigonish, June9-10, 2018

Atlantic Conference to be held in NB in October, Oct 25-27 2018- networking opportunities

National Conference in Halifax in April 2019

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges include maintaining membership, recruit new members. Membership fees can be a deterrent and computer challenges. Plan to have a computer to help members join at our AGM in June.
Reaching out to all perioperative nurses in the Province.

Opportunities may include: offering incentives to Perioperative students- discounted rate for membership? New perioperative nurses bring new ideas to the association and interest in pursuing position on the executive team.

Both the AGM in June and the Atlantic Conference in NB, along with the upcoming ORNAC Conference in Halifax will present opportunities for increase membership and interest in the association.

One of the challenges we face in this province is the lack of funding for educational opportunities from our employer. We have proactively requested room closures and assistance for staff to attend the National conference in 2019. Senior leadership has agreed to consider these requests.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL TOP 3 GOALS FOR 2018

1. To recruit new members and increase membership numbers
2. To spark interest in members becoming involved in both the executive and in ORNAC
3. To establish an increased presence in each region of the province and increase the education opportunities/interest in each region.
4. Increase and Promote Certifications