



RNAO

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario
L'Association des infirmières et infirmiers
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Speaking out for nursing. Speaking out for health.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY

Policy Name: Advance the Role and Image of Nurses

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RNAO advances the role and image of nurses as members of a vital, knowledge-driven, caring profession, and as significant contributors to health.

This END ensures RNAO plays a leading role in advancing the nursing profession, the role, and the image of RNs, NPs and nursing students – as central to health care and health outcomes. This includes ensuring that nurses practise to their full scope and advancing new roles, as well as supporting nurses' professional development and identity. This END also aims at RNAO's role in advancing the profession's and nurses' contribution to patient/client, organizational and system outcomes.

MONITORING INDICATORS

1. RNAO actively advocates for RNs, NPs and nursing students
2. RNAO advances full scope of practice utilization, scope expansion and new roles
3. RNAO contributes to a strong nursing image in the public eye
4. RNAO supports nurses in their professional development
5. RNAO develops and contributes evidence-based tools (i.e. BPGs) and publications that enable and demonstrate nursing and nurses' contribution to health outcomes