



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: Influence Healthy Public Policy

Number: E - 4

Policy Type: ENDS

Date: June 2016

Review: Annually (September)

Monitor: Each Meeting

RNAO influences healthy public policy to positively impact the determinants of health, supporting Medicare and strengthening a publicly funded, not-for-profit health system.

This END promotes a comprehensive publicly funded, not-for-profit health system that is responsive to change and innovation, consistent with the *Canada Health Act*, and inclusive of all sectors. Included in this END is RNAO's leading advocacy role for the needs of vulnerable populations, marginalized communities and environmental health.

MONITORING INDICATORS

1. Targeted advocacy efforts impact health services policy decisions in a way consistent with this END
2. Targeted advocacy efforts impact on social determinants of health in a way consistent with this END
3. Targeted advocacy efforts impact on environmental determinants of health in a way consistent with this END
4. There is evidence of RNAO's engaging the public to influence healthy public policy
5. The Chief Executive Officer, President and Constituency Reports reflect activities to advance public policy consistent with this END
6. Media coverage and RNAO publications and reports reflect this END