



The Emergency Nurses Association of Ontario

ENAO's Vision: To represent the Emergency Nursing Specialty in Ontario

Operational Plan

Mission Statements

- To promote clinical excellence in Emergency Nursing for public benefit
- To review, promote, and maintain standards of practice in Emergency Nursing
- To promote educational programs for the Emergency Nurse
- To support research regarding Emergency Nursing practice
- To interpret roles of the Emergency Nurse to other health science groups and the community
- To be a visible, active community resource

Values

- Every individual has the right to quality health care
- Continuing educations and professional development are fundamental to Emergency Nursing practice
- Standards and research guide our practice

Goals

- To strengthen the communication network
- To promote excellence through standards of care in clinical practice
- To support and disseminate continuing education
- To be a community resource, patient advocate and promote the wellness of the individual through health promotion and injury prevention
- To support and encourage research projects that will enhance evidence based Emergency Nursing practice
- To be resource facilitators for Emergency Nurses

Goal: To strengthen the communication network

Objectives:

1. To produce a biannual newsletter.
2. To provide an annual welcome letter from the Board of Directors
3. To increase communication throughout the districts

4. To foster external communication to members, the public and to other professional associations
5. To promote and support Emergency Nurses Day
6. To have 2 board meetings per year and an Annual General Meeting

Actions:

- The Communications Officer will coordinate the publication of the Biannual Newsletter
- Every board member has the responsibility of soliciting articles for publication
- Every District Coordinator will provide a district report for publication in each issue
- The newsletter will be published no later than 8 weeks following a board meeting
- Every NENA Provincial President will receive a copy of the newsletter
- Every board member will solicit sponsors for the newsletter and refer them to the Communications Officer
- Provide a summary of the board meetings and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for publication
- The Association President will write a welcome letter for new and renewing members. This letter will be given to the Membership Secretary to be mailed with renewal forms and in new member packages. This letter will be provided at the spring Board of Directors meeting
- Every district coordinator will produce at least one district newsletter / fact sheet per year.

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