



## **CANADIAN COUNCIL OF REGISTERED NURSE REGULATORS**

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### **1. PURPOSE**

Subject to the letters patent and the regulatory autonomy of each Council Member, the purpose of the Council is to:

- promote excellence in professional nursing regulation, and
- serve as a national forum and voice regarding interprovincial/territorial, national and global regulatory matters for nursing regulation.

### **2. OBJECTS**

Subject to the letters patent and the regulatory autonomy of each Class A Member, the objects of the Council are to:

- create and maintain an effective forum for the exchange of information regarding regulatory trends, best practices, policy and legislation in respect of nursing;
- monitor interprovincial/territorial, national and global trends and issues related to nursing regulation;
- develop and promote national perspectives on nursing regulation;
- advise on and promote best regulatory practices and harmonized approaches to nursing regulation;
- undertake projects of shared interest to Members, alone or in collaboration with other national and/or global organizations;
- establish external liaisons and partnerships that position the Council to address professional nursing regulatory matters; and
- promote understanding of the purpose of nursing regulation.

### **3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Subject to the letters patent and the regulatory autonomy of each Class A Member, the guiding principles of the Council are that:

- the public interest will be the foundation for all Council activities;
- the regulatory autonomy of each Member will be recognized and respected;
- while formal decision making will be by majority vote, the Council, the Board and any committee thereof will, at all times, seek consensus;
- the Council will speak with a harmonized voice while respecting the diversity among its Members; and
- projects of the Council will be financed by participating Members and/or external sources.