



12th Annual NPANS Conference and AGM

Celebrating our Continued Growth

Holiday Inn Sydney Waterfront
300 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

April 25-27th, 2018

There are over 180 licensed Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Nova Scotia, along with almost 50 current NP students. This year's theme 'Celebrating Our Continued Growth' represents the chance to interact with our colleagues and create new learning opportunities.

Our agenda is being finalized, and includes interactive sessions led by experts in the following topics:

- **Hepatitis C/Blood Born Pathogens** Speaker: Geri Girsch
- **Diabetes: In & Out of Acute Care** Speaker: Dr. Deb Zwicker
- **Prescribing Mifegymiso** Speaker: Dr Meghan Keating
- **Asthma Update & Interpreting PFTs/Spirometry** Speaker: Dr Brake
- **Medical Assistance in Dying for NPs** Speaker: TBA
- Guidelines & Realities
- **Dental Assessment and Interventions for NPs** Speaker: TBA
- **Suboxone Training (including kit acquisition)** Speaker: Hannah MacKay
- **Clinical Therapist Perspective - What to Do While They Wait** Speaker: Connor Ryan
- **Making Sense of Employment Administration** Speaker:
-EI, WCB, Sick Notes, LTD etc
- **NPs in Independent Practice** Speaker: Deb Hart
-Pitfalls, Legislation & Opportunities
- **Vestibular Health Clinical Therapy** Speaker: Allana Coady
- **Herbal Medicine & Athletic Supplements** Speaker: ?Natasha Osmond
- **PHC Guidelines: Diabetes 2018 Update** Speaker: Dr Ron Goldenburg

- **NP Town Hall** Speaker: NPs Voices
- **Collaborate! Connect with our Colleagues** Speakers: Dr Williams, Dr Northgrave, TBA
 - Hot Topics in: ENT, GYN, DERM & PEDS
- **Professional Advocacy - Finding Your Voice** Speaker: TBA
- **Point of Care Resources - Mobile Technology** Speaker: Kimberley Lamarche