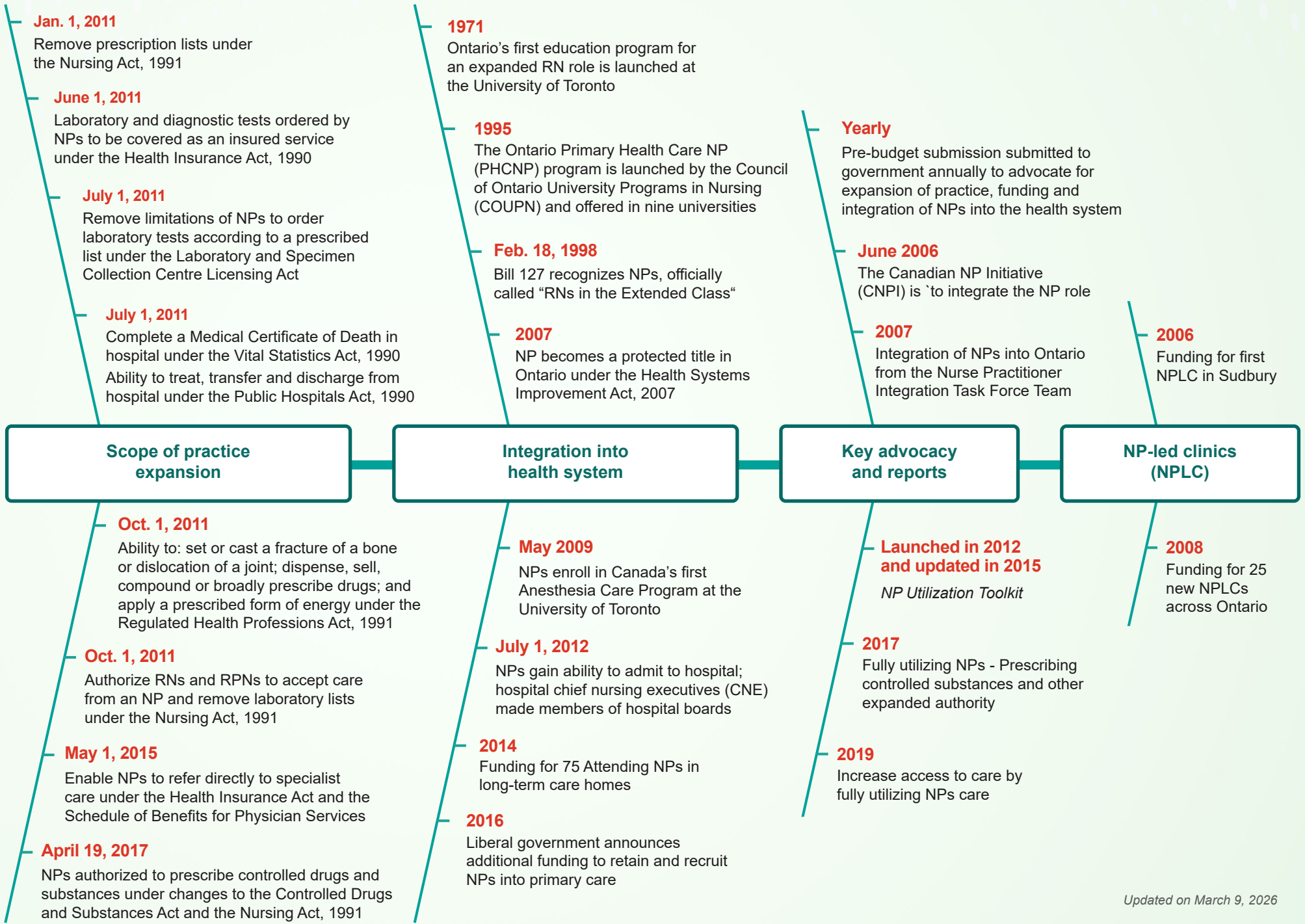


RNAO & NP Milestones



Jan. 1, 2011

Remove prescription lists under the Nursing Act, 1991

June 1, 2011

Laboratory and diagnostic tests ordered by NPs to be covered as an insured service under the Health Insurance Act, 1990

July 1, 2011

Remove limitations of NPs to order laboratory tests according to a prescribed list under the Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act

July 1, 2011

Complete a Medical Certificate of Death in hospital under the Vital Statistics Act, 1990
Ability to treat, transfer and discharge from hospital under the Public Hospitals Act, 1990

Scope of practice expansion

Oct. 1, 2011

Ability to: set or cast a fracture of a bone or dislocation of a joint; dispense, sell, compound or broadly prescribe drugs; and apply a prescribed form of energy under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

Oct. 1, 2011

Authorize RNs and RPNs to accept care from an NP and remove laboratory lists under the Nursing Act, 1991

May 1, 2015

Enable NPs to refer directly to specialist care under the Health Insurance Act and the Schedule of Benefits for Physician Services

April 19, 2017

NPs authorized to prescribe controlled drugs and substances under changes to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and the Nursing Act, 1991

1971

Ontario's first education program for an expanded RN role is launched at the University of Toronto

1995

The Ontario Primary Health Care NP (PHCNP) program is launched by the Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing (COUPN) and offered in nine universities

Feb. 18, 1998

Bill 127 recognizes NPs, officially called "RNs in the Extended Class"

2007

NP becomes a protected title in Ontario under the Health Systems Improvement Act, 2007

Integration into health system

May 2009

NPs enroll in Canada's first Anesthesia Care Program at the University of Toronto

July 1, 2012

NPs gain ability to admit to hospital; hospital chief nursing executives (CNE) made members of hospital boards

2014

Funding for 75 Attending NPs in long-term care homes

2016

Liberal government announces additional funding to retain and recruit NPs into primary care

Yearly

Pre-budget submission submitted to government annually to advocate for expansion of practice, funding and integration of NPs into the health system

June 2006

The Canadian NP Initiative (CNPI) is "to integrate the NP role

2007

Integration of NPs into Ontario from the Nurse Practitioner Integration Task Force Team

Key advocacy and reports

Launched in 2012 and updated in 2015

NP Utilization Toolkit

2017

Fully utilizing NPs - Prescribing controlled substances and other expanded authority

2019

Increase access to care by fully utilizing NPs care

2006

Funding for first NPLC in Sudbury

NP-led clinics (NPLC)

2008

Funding for 25 new NPLCs across Ontario

