

Progress of RNAO's NP Task Force February 2021 *Vision for Tomorrow* report

| <i>Vision for Tomorrow</i> recommendation | Accomplished |
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| 1. Increase the supply of NPs across all settings and sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ontario government announced funding for an additional 225 NPs in the long-term care sector in October 2022. ✓ New NPLCs have been funded in Ottawa and Owen Sound. |
| 2. Optimize the utilization of NPs within current scope of practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RNAO supported NPs with submitting an Expression of Interest in 2023, and increased funding for interprofessional primary care teams was received from the government in 2024. |
| 3. Expand the scope of practice for NPs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NP authority was expanded to include the completion of point-of-care testing, as well as the ability to order additional forms of energy such as computerized tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), electrocardiogram (ECG) and electroencephalogram (EEG). |
| 4. Align NP curriculum with expanding scope of practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In progress. |
| 5. Harmonize NP compensation across all settings and sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In progress. |
| 6. Invest in research to support NP practice and improved health outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RNAO initiated development of an NP Research Chair, to be situated at the association. |
| 7. Optimize access and continuity of care by ensuring all insurance benefit carriers, and other such payers, accept NP services analogous to physician counterparts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All major insurance companies now recognize NPs and NP services. |
| 8. Showcase impact of NPs through public education campaigns to advance full utilization of NPs across all settings and sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RNAO launched the #WeAreNPs public awareness campaign in November 2023. |

Read the [full report](#).