



The College of
Physicians and Surgeons
of Newfoundland and Labrador

Physician Peer Review (PPR-NL) Call for Expressions of Interest

Notice to College Members

April 30, 2021

PPR-NL Program Launch

Peer review is a requirement under the *Medical Act, 2011*. Peer review helps physicians maintain a standard level of practice, while also identifying opportunities for practice improvement.

PPR-NL is the College's new peer review program. It is a collaborative quality assurance process that will respond to physicians' individual practice needs. PPR-NL blends traditional elements of peer review—patient chart reviews and practice visits—with new approaches to quality improvement. By emphasizing support, education, and reflection on practice, the program will highlight what physicians do well, and offer practical suggestions for improvement in specific areas. PPR-NL has been designed to help physicians focus their professional development efforts where they will benefit their patients and practices most.

PPR-NL will be launching in May 2021, starting with Family Medicine.

Expressions of Interest: Peer Reviewers

Peer reviewers will assess physicians' practices to ensure that they adhere to established standards, and will help physicians reflect on their practice to identify learning opportunities.

At this time, the College is seeking expressions of interest from additional Family Physicians interested in acting on behalf of the College as a peer reviewer under the PPR-NL program. **To obtain additional information regarding this opportunity, please contact Stephanie Mullins, Quality Programs Coordinator, by email at smullins@cpsnl.ca.**

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