

What is the Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Program?



The Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Program (NPPCP) is a government-funded initiative designed to increase the presence of Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Alberta's primary healthcare system. The program provides direct reimbursement to NPs to enable them to own and operate their own clinics or join established clinics.

OUR GOALS



- Support NPs to operate clinics
- Promote team-based healthcare
- Provide funding for NP services
- Address gaps in primary care access
- Ensures competitive compensation for NPs



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HISTORY

Launched in April 2024, the NPPCP began as part of a broader effort to enhance healthcare accessibility in Alberta. The program will continue to evolve to meet the growing healthcare needs of Albertans. It is currently focused on Primary Care.

WHAT THE NPPCP IS WORKING ON ACHIEVING

NPPCP aims to expand the number of practicing NPs, improve primary healthcare delivery, and increase patient access to primary care. The focus is on supporting NPs in both independent practice and collaborative care models.

WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT

With Alberta's healthcare system facing capacity issues, the NPPCP plays a crucial role in filling gaps by enhancing primary care access, improving patient outcomes, and alleviating strain on emergency and specialty services.

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