NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS
STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW 2019 – 2023

MISSION - Governing the practice of pharmacy in Nova Scotia in the interest of the health and wellbeing of the public

VISION - Excellence in pharmacy practice and patient-centred healthcare

VALUES - The Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists (NSCP) believes:
1. The public deserves a pharmacy profession that practices at full scope.
2. Effective regulation nurtures quality care.
3. The input of the public, pharmacy professionals and other stakeholders is valuable.
4. Quality can always be improved.
5. We can always do better.
6. The public is best served by a regulator that has the moral courage to do the right thing.
7. Above all, decisions need to be made in the interest of the public.
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DIRECTION 1
ENGAGE PHARMACY PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE

GOAL
Practice of pharmacy supports patients in achieving their health goals

MAJOR INITIATIVES
1. Increase pharmacy practitioners’ provision of their full range of professional services
2. Increase pharmacy and pharmacy practitioner engagement in CQI
3. Foster professionalism

DIRECTION 2
ENGAGE IN PHARMACY PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT CONCERNS

GOAL
The pharmacy practice environment optimizes the quality of healthcare provided by pharmacy practitioners

MAJOR INITIATIVES
1. Establish evidence-based regulatory approach to address health system and regulatory issues that influence the practice environment and the quality of pharmacy care
2. Establish evidence-based regulatory policies addressing pharmacy management issues affecting the pharmacy practice environment

DIRECTION 3
ENGAGE IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ISSUES

GOAL
The healthcare system is improved through the influence of the NSCP

MAJOR INITIATIVES
1. Increase the public’s trust in the NSCP’s fulfillment of its mandate
2. Routinely collaborate with stakeholders to address healthcare system needs

DIRECTION 4
ENGAGE IN OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

GOAL
The capacity of the NSCP to meet its mandate and achieve its vision is optimized

MAJOR INITIATIVES
1. Improve the use of technology in NSCP operations
2. Modernize the NSCP’s processes for assuring the quality and safety of pharmacy being practiced in Nova Scotia
3. Align NSCP human resource capacity with strategic goals