

PANBC welcomes and congratulates you for your commitment, membership and ongoing support towards excellence in perianesthesia Nursing. We would like to thank the previous board members, especially Lorna Jensen, for their instrumental contributions in planting the seeds for a bright future in connecting all perianesthesia nurses across British Columbia.

This year we have a new Executive Council, please welcome:

- Jane Ngai as Co-President
- Mariam Akhtary as Co-President
- Kylie Thirlwell as President Elect
- Emily Aubry as Co-Secretary
- Levi Abaya as Co-Secretary
- Holly Heath as Treasurer

We would also like to thank the National Association of Perianesthesia Nurses of Canada (NAPANc), and the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).

Our Mission is to connect perianesthesia nurses throughout BC and to serve as a resource by promoting excellence in perianesthesia nursing through education, dialogue, research and standards of practice. Our goal this year is to have a greater reach and to connect with all perianesthesia nurses across this vast province, recognizing that there are unique challenges and perspectives within all the different regions.

We wish to connect with more perianesthesia nurses by recruiting regional and hospital reps. We are looking for volunteers to help us to post our message and updates in their units across British Columbia. Please join us.

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Please note the changes on our new web site, as this is our avenue for ongoing dialogue. We need your feedback, ideas and contributions to help create our goal of being an inclusive organization that evolves in our challenging environment for the future success of PANBC.

PANBC is your organization. The responsibility lies within each one of us to work at our highest capacity with kindness and compassion. We need to empower and support each other to work at our best as we each carry important and diverse roles. It all starts with us, you and I.

With gratitude and welcoming arms,

—Jane and Mariam