

# Nurse Practitioner Week

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Most provinces/territories in Canada have Nurse Practitioners as an alternate point of entry into the health care system. Also known as Extended Practice/Class, Expanded Practice and Advanced Practice Nurses, NPs are health care providers that work in all aspects of the health care system (primary care, acute care, long term care, nursing stations) and with all age groups (newborns to geriatrics). NPs work collaboratively with physicians, pharmacists, registered nurses and other health care providers .



## *What Nurse Practitioners can do:*



- ◆ *Diagnose*
- ◆ *Order Lab and other Diagnostic tests*
- ◆ *Perform minor surgical /invasive procedures*
- ◆ *Prescribe*
- ◆ *Health Promotion /Illness Prevention*

***To learn more about Nurse Practitioners visit:***

**[www.NPCanada.ca](http://www.NPCanada.ca)**

***Or your Provincial Nurse Practitioner Interest Group***