

# **Our Role in the Public Interest**

## Regulation



## **Association**

As a regulator accountable for public protection by ensuring members are competent, the SRNA:

- Establishes requirements for licensure
- Registers and renews licenses
- Establishes, monitors, and enforces practice standards, the Code of Ethics and a continuing competence program
- Provides practice advisement and support to members
- Approves nursing programs
- Establishes and maintains a professional conduct process

As an association promoting the professional interest of its members in the public interest, the SRNA:

- Represents RNs and RN(NP)s to government, employers, and other agencies in the interest of the public
- Works collaboratively with other healthcare organizations
- Encourages members to influence policy, support quality practice environments
- Encourage leadership and member engagement
- Promotes evidence-based nursing
- Provides educational resources and opportunities

### SRNA acts in the interest of the public to:

- Review and develop RN and RN(NP) legislation
- Engage effectively with members relating to strategic priorities in better regulation, better professional practice and collaboration
- Advocate for evidence-informed policies to promote patient-centred care
- Support and work with members to meet practice standards
- Promote patient safety

#### **SRNA** is not responsible to:

- Act in the interest of the member with regard to socio-economic issues. Unions protect and advance the health, social, and economic well-being of its members
- Negotiate collective agreements including hours, benefits, and compensation
- Manage conditions of employment or employment legislative provisions
- Act on incidents of employer non-compliance with the collective agreement
- Represent RN interests as they relate to employment human resources issues