



What RNs and NPs need to know about professional liability protection?

As a benefit, **Legal services** are available to NANB members through the Canadian Nurse Protective Society (CNPS) <http://www.nanb.nb.ca/practice/cnps>. At a glance, this document outlines some of the services CNPS offers.

Who is CNPS?

- It is a not-for-profit society that offers Canadian RN/NPs legal support
- It is specifically tailored to meet the professional liability needs of RN/NPs in all nursing roles

What does CNPS do?

- Provides confidential legal and financial assistance to RN/NPs registered with a member organization like NANB. Supplemental Protections can also be purchased through CNPS for example, for RN/NPs who are in private practice and desire more coverage.
- Provides information, advice and education in the management of risks related to the delivery of nursing services.
- Provide a flexible, comprehensive range of professional liability protection services like:
 - ✓ Legal advice
 - ✓ Assistance with legal matters like-claims, prosecutions, witness appearances and more

When to contact CNPS?

- As registered RN/NPs you can seek assistance from CNPS about any incident arising from nursing practice that occurred while you were a CNPS beneficiary even if you are no longer a member
- RN/NPs should also seek CNPS services/advice when asked to be a witness or when asked to speak to a police officer about a client or a former client

Useful resources CNPS offers?

The CNPS website has a section that offers RN/NPs resources like FAQs, upcoming webinars, various publications, practice case studies and quizzes. These resources can be accessed through this link: <https://www.cnps.ca/index.php?m=373&page=435&lang=en>

How do I contact CNPS?



Email CNPS at: info@cnps.ca or find them on line: <https://www.cnps.ca/index.php>



To speak to someone, call toll-free at: 1-800-267-3390 or 1-844-469-2677