

CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name

The name of the organization is the Canadian Lipid Nurse Network (CLNN)

Article II: Objectives

The objectives of the organization are to:

- Promote standards for dyslipidemia management in Canada
- Promote standards for management of all cardiovascular risk factors
- Provide education about lipid metabolism and dyslipidemia management to health care professionals
- Provide resources for cardiovascular risk factors to health care professionals
- Partner in programs to raise awareness of dyslipidemia as a cardiovascular risk factor

In carrying out its objectives, the organization shall maintain a non-partisan position

BYLAWS

Article I: Membership Type & Standing

1.1. Membership Type

There shall be two (2) types of membership in the CLNN:

- 1.1.1. Practicing Registered Nurse Membership for those members who are registered nurses and which includes membership in good standing with a Canadian Provincial Nursing Association or College and/or the Canadian Nurses Association
- 1.1.2. Associated Health Care Professional Membership for members who are health care professionals and which includes membership with a Canadian Provincial Chapter of a regulated health care profession

1.2. Standing

- 1.2.1. All members of CLNN are expected to maintain a high level of ethical and professional conduct. This code should be considered the standard of propriety by which relationships are conducted with colleagues, members, allied professions and the public
- 1.2.2. All members of CLNN should maintain a high professional and scientific standards and should safeguard the public interest against members who are deficient in ethical conduct or professional competence
- 1.2.3. All members of CLNN who are required by law to be licensed, certified, or otherwise regulated by any government agency or professional association in order to practice his/her vocation must maintain standing in the agency or association as a condition of continued membership in the CLNN. Any expulsion, suspension, probation, or other sanction imposed by such government or professional body on any member will be grounds for revocation of CLNN membership
- 1.2.4. All members in CLNN must be in agreement with the objectives of the CLNN and demonstrate their commitment and support for accepted and evidenced-based scientific knowledge in the field of cardiovascular risk factor management
- 1.2.5. The CLNN reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership

Article II: Fees

There are no fees to join the CLNN

Article III: CLNN Executive

- 3.1. National leadership of the CLNN is Co-Chaired by two positions: Canada West and Canada East
 - 3.1.1. The Co-Chairs of CLNN are responsible to provide leadership to the organization in the following areas:
 - Provision of strategic direction, planning and implementation of initiatives

- Organization of membership
 - Representation for partnerships and opportunities with external agencies
 - Communication on behalf of CLNN to general public and/or external agencies
 - Delegation of responsibilities to Provincial Leaders
 - Organization of national meetings
 - Creation and distribution of CLNN promotional materials
 - Nomination and direction of Key Provincial Leaders
- 3.2 Provincial leadership of CLNN is provided by Key Provincial Leaders as directed by the Co-Chairs
- 3.2.1 The Key Provincial Leaders are responsible to provide leadership to the organization in the following areas:
- Implementation of provincial initiatives
 - Representation of CLNN to members in each province
 - Representation of CLNN to general public or external agencies
 - Participation in activities to promote CLNN in each province

Article IV: Privacy

- 4.1 Membership in CLNN requires the prospective member to provide personal information to the CLNN. This information collected includes the following:
- Name
 - Address
 - Telephone Number
 - Email address
 - Profession
 - Name of professional regulatory body
- 4.2 The CLNN will protect personal information in its custody or under its control by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or disposal
- 4.3 The CLNN will not disclose membership to any third party