

### The Home Care Network

The Home Care Network (HCN) is excited to share that after many, many months of hard work, they have established a renewed mission, vision and strategic directions. The HCN's vision is to shape the future of home care in Nova Scotia. They will do this through a mission to advance home care quality and service through collaboration, support, and leadership. The HCN's strategic directions include continuous improvement and capacity building, sector efficiency, influence change, and innovation and expertise. Membership in the HCN is open to any Health Association Nova Scotia member who provides home support and home nursing services.



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### CCA Competency Framework

The CCA Competency Framework outlines the scope of practice for continuing care assistants (CCA) in how they provide personal care and support for activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living. If you employ a CCA in your facility, the CCA Competency Framework offers consistency in service delivery and helps determine the scope of employment for certified CCAs in your facility. A certified CCA will enter your facility at an entry level, but as the CCA gains experience, the Competency Framework can assist in creating a challenging and rewarding work environment that meets the abilities of the CCA. If you would like a copy of the Scope of Practice and Competency Framework, it is [available here](#).

### CCA Registry Renewal Reminder



Renewals for the Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) Registry are occurring between January 1 and March 31 this year. Renewals can be done via the [CCA Registry login](#). It is a mandatory list of Certified CCAs and their counterparts in Nova Scotia. The purpose of the Registry is to improve workforce-planning data for the health-care system of the Province and to recognize the valuable role that Continuing Care Assistants fulfil in providing supportive health care to Nova Scotians. If you need assistance with the renewal process, there is an instructional video posted on [YouTube](#).

### Indigenous Treaty Partners Training

HANS has collaborated with the Indigenous Treaty Partners to provide Indigenous cultural awareness training with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace. This training is being offered for all HANS members free of charge. Feedback on recent sessions held for HANS staff and members has been very positive. Visit <https://www.treatypartners.ca/hansitp-members-only> to access a self-serve booking system to schedule an introductory meeting to plan/schedule your session. Alternatively, you can contact Houston Barnaby directly at [houston@treatypartners.ca](mailto:houston@treatypartners.ca) or **902-225-1195**.



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### Resource/Policy Hub

If you're a member looking for information/policies to help your organization, you are in luck...HANS has created the Resource/Policy Hub ([www.healthassociation.ns.ca/bottom-center-menu-button](http://www.healthassociation.ns.ca/bottom-center-menu-button)). Please send

along anything you think will benefit others in the membership and it will be posted, as we are always looking for content. If you need any assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to: [alex.cross@healthassociation.ns.ca](mailto:alex.cross@healthassociation.ns.ca)

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