

BACKGROUND

The Nova Scotia Recreation Professionals in Health Association (NSRPH) was formed on September 30, 1994 to help provide support, act as a resource and assist in the development of recreation in the healthcare field. From a small group of recreation professionals, this organization has now grown in size to become a vibrant and active provincial association.

NSRPH MISSION STATEMENT

The Nova Scotia Recreation Professionals in Health Association supports its members by facilitating professional development in the field of recreation in health. We provide a network to enhance communication, information, advocacy and resources within our membership, with other related agencies and interested persons.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- *Share information with other recreation professionals in health;*
- *Participate in a pro-active and effective association;*
- *Receive regular NSRPH newsletters;*
- *Access to website*
- *Reduced conference and workshop fees;*
- *Opportunity for professional development.*
- *Standards of practice*

NSRPH MANDATE

- *To facilitate professional development in the field of Recreation in Health*
- *To be actively involved in the development of service standards for Recreation Professionals in Health*
- *To design, advocate and administer a Provincial Registration Process for Recreation Professionals in Health.*
- *To work and cooperate with other disciplines, regulatory bodies and agencies to improve the leisure lifestyle of individuals in Community Continuing Care Centres.*
- *To create awareness of the importance and need for recreation services in health.*
- *To provide a system for exchanging information, resources, ideas and relevant issues through meetings, workshops, correspondence and newsletters.*
- *To work with post secondary institutions to develop pre-employment education programs with the emphasis on the delivery of recreation services to people with a special need in the province of Nova Scotia.*
- *To evaluate the mandate of the Nova Scotia Recreation Professionals in Health annually at a conference.*



ACTIVE & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

To become an **Active Member**, a person must:

1. *Be employed in recreation in a healthcare setting in Nova Scotia;*
2. *Submit a completed membership application and fee to the Membership Co-ordinator;*
3. *Uphold the constitution and comply with the by-laws;*
4. *Participate in the affairs of the association.*

To become an **Associate Member**, a person must:

1. *Be associated with recreation in a healthcare setting;*
2. *Submit a completed membership application and fee to the Membership Co-ordinator;*
3. *Uphold the constitution and comply with the by-laws.*

An Annual General Meeting and Conference is hosted by a different provincial region each year and is held in the fall.

NSRPH WEBSITE:
www.nsrph.com

PLEASE SUBMIT WITH CHEQUE
NSRPH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Active Membership:

New (Please check one of the following categories) **Renewal**

Recreation Programmer (Recreation CC Diploma) _____

Recreation II (Recreation Degree) _____

Recreation Therapist (Certified Therapist) _____

Recreation Manager (Rec. degree + 5 years manager healthcare) _____

Associate:

New (Please check one of the following categories) **Renewal**

Student - Field Study _____

Volunteer _____ Do not meet active member criteria _____

Other _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

FACILITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

REGION: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: _____

Correspondence to be sent to:

HOME

FACILITY

Membership must be paid by July 31st.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$30.

NSRPH membership year is Nov. 1 - Oct. 31.

Please make cheques payable to:

Nova Scotia Recreation Professionals in Health
and forward to the Membership Co-ordinator.

Nova Scotia

Recreation Professionals in Health

*Each year the association recognizes the first
full week of February as "NSRPH Week"
This week promotes awareness of recreation
professionals in health and the valuable
contributions provided.*

NSRPH REGIONS

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Counties</u>
Southwestern	Shelburne, Yarmouth & District of Clare
Northeastern	Cumberland, Pictou, Colchester & Guysborough Antigonish
Metro	Halifax Regional Municipality
Cape Breton	Cape Breton Island
South Shore	Lunenburg & Queens
Valley	Annapolis, Hants, Digby & Kings



For more information

Please contact:



**Nova Scotia
Recreation Professionals
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*"Uniting
Recreation Professionals
in Health
across the Province"*

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