

# PHRAN-NS

Pan-Canadian  
Health Reform Analysis Network  
Nova Scotia Branch

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# Rationale for PHRAN-NS

- To promote a network of applied health services research and policy academics, health care practitioners, and program managers
- To facilitate inter-jurisdictional networking of these local academics, health care practitioners, and program managers

# Function of PHRAN-NS

- To determine health reforms in Nova Scotia for *Health Reform Observer*
- To identify people who would be ideal to write the articles, solicit interests, and if necessary, assist their writing as co-authors
- To provide the authors with a constructive review and approve the articles to be submitted to *Health Reform Observer*

# Current members

- Ingrid sketris (pharmacy, co-lead)
- Yukiko Asada (health services research, co-lead)
- Katherine Fierlbeck (political science)
- William Lahey (law)
- Kathleen MacMillan (nursing)
- Grace Warner (occupational therapy)

# Future development

- Become known as a “go-to” place
- Involvement of health care practitioners and program managers
- Involvement of students
- Membership: size and mixture of academic/non-academic, geographic, and expertise

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