



The Newfoundland & Labrador College of Dietitians

Strategic Plan 2019-2022

Mission

The mission of NLCD is to regulate the competent practice of Registered Dietitians in the interest of public protection.

Vision

To ensure excellence in dietetic practice

Organizational Values

Integrity, Accountability, Transparency, Collaboration, Effectiveness

Goal 1: Quality and Competence

Desired Outcome: Revised Continuing Education Program

Strategy		Responsibility/Timelines	Progress
Action 1:	Representation on the national Continuing Education (CE) working group	Registrar	On-going
Action 2:	Engage members to improve the current CE Revise the national group & CDM survey to meet NLCD CE needs Survey dietitians-after they submit CE	Registrar/Board	Fall 2019 March 2020

Action 3:	Review of current research around CE programs (effectiveness of CE programs, mitigate risks, etc.)	Registrar, CE committee	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Action 5:	Standardize the rubric for accepting/refusing points	Registrar, CE Committee, Board	Fall 2019
Action 4:	Revise NLCD current CE program to be based on Standards of Practice or what current research indicates is best practice	Registrar, CE Committee, Board	Spring 2020- onward Aim to release new revised CE Fall 2020
Action 6:	Educate CE committee members	Registrar/Chair of CE	Fall 2019
Goal 2: Governance			
Desired outcome: Improved Regulatory Framework & Informed Competent Members			
Strategy		Responsibility	
Action 1	Revise <i>Defining Dietetic Practice</i> document based on evidence from other dietetic regulatory bodies	Registrar/Board	Revised May 2019
Action 2	Code of Ethics-need to define professional and conduct deserving of sanction deserving of sanction as based on the <i>Dietitian Act, 21(c)(i)-(iv)</i>		Completed May 2019
Action 3	Determine if there are areas of advanced practice/expanding scope that RD need further direction (identify areas beyond entry to practice as appropriate) Speak/collect information from other regulatory bodies with expanding scope and how they implemented into practice		Spring 2020

	Obtain feedback from members regarding issues in their practice environment, emerging themes & grey areas for which NLCD guidance documents or policies may be required		
Action 4	<p>Engage members in development of documents that are relevant to practice (e.g. survey members)</p> <p>Guidance Documents-develop documents to support dietetic practice (e.g.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Documentation/Record Keeping • Conflict of Interest • Marketing/Sales 	<p>Registrar</p> <p>Survey Members</p>	<p>Start Fall 2019</p> <p>release docs in:</p> <p>Spring/Summer 2020</p> <p>Fall 2020</p> <p>Winter 2021</p>
Action 5	<p>Title protection- Nutritionist</p> <p>Develop an action plan to address public protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect info from other dietetic regulatory bodies regarding title protection • Request a meeting with Government to discuss title protection 	Registrar/Government	Fall 2019- set up meeting with Government in Fall 2019

