





Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

NATIONAL ENROLLED NURSE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes



Section/College:	Enrolled Nurses	File Record Code:	
Committee/Division/Region:	National Enrolled Nurses		
Purpose of meeting(optional):	Discussion of letters to Nadine Gray and the Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Health		
Date & Time	12 August 2025 Meeting commenced @ 1830 hours		
<i>Location</i>	Via Teams		
<i>Facilitator</i>	Michelle Pratley		
Minute Taker	Angela Ritchie		
Attendees	Michelle Prattley, Angela Ritchie, Suzanne Rolls, Selena Morritt		
Apologies	Debbie Handisides, Gwen Ahuriri, Tina Giles, Glenda Hutson		

	<p>Suzanne wanted to pass on that Paul had made a comment in the staff memo that goes out to all the NZNO staff, that the EN section had a visit from Te Whatu Ora's officials and we were unhappy that Te Whatu Ora had forgotten about the EN's.</p>	
<p>PDRP redesign for Māori nurses</p>	<p>Suzanne shared a letter she had received Waimarama Durie who is the Te Rau Ora PDRP lead for Māori.</p> <p>They are redesigning the PDRP and want to expand this to include EN's. Māori senior nurses and the advisory board will be leading this.</p> <p>Selena informed the committee of Della Cross, who has been a practicing EN for 40 years who may be interested in working with this group along with Gwen Ahuriri</p> <p>Gwen to identify herself and others as she is going to the Māori Nurses conference in Rotorua Suzanne/Michelle to contact Gwen and discuss this with her.</p> <p>Discussion around</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That it is very hard when you feel you are the only voice. - There is lack of understanding around the new scope - Understanding the New competence - This Group looking for a senior EN - To have a discussion with Gwen - Ideally 2-3 EN nominees to sit on this group <p>Suzanne to reply to Waimarama – and arrange a Teams meeting to form a connection. Gwen who is the TR rep and others can join; there may be more from the far north who want to participate in this</p> <p>Selena to contact Mel to see if she can think of anyone else who would be suitable, Selina to contact Della as well.</p> <p>Sharyne may be able to identify section members who identify as Māori for us if needed.</p>	<p>Gwen</p> <p>Suzanne</p> <p>Selena</p>

<p>Letter to Nadine</p>	<p>Michelle has emailed Nadine and Liz following our meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email received from Sara Gibbin – ENSIPP coordinator she has had conversations with Nadine Liz and Rebecca since may <p>Michelle read out this email</p> <p>Liz Manning had replied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara Steele and Sara Gibbin – emailed back in Feb 2025 querying the lack of the involvement with the EN inclusion. Outlining lack of opportunity for EN employment and wanting an update - The barriers are extensive - easily solved if Nadine could champion change for the EN - Letter discussed and changes done at this meeting. - Letter will be sent to Paul, to see if he has anything to add. - Final letter attached below <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Itr to CNO HNZ 20250812.pdf</p> </div>	
<p>Letter to Simeon Browne Minister of Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add to Simen Browns letter – That he EN trained here in NZ and the majority stay here and work in health care across many settings. - Discussion held and some additions and alterations made to the letter at the time. - We went through this letter and made changes to some as well as additions and paragraph changes. Michelle will send out the final letters to the committee members for feedback before sending this to Paul to review. - Final letter attached below <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Itr to Min_Brown EN Section.pdf</p> </div>	

Meeting Closed: Michelle thanked everyone for attending the meeting and with no other business at hand Michelle declared the meeting closed @ 2000 hours

Next meeting: Face to face November 10-11 @ NZNO offices, unless there is a need for a teams meeting before hand

Date minutes confirmed (usually done at next meeting)	NW 25
Signed (Chairperson) 	
Name Michelle Pratt	

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