NURSING COUNCIL or Nurses Organisation
Know the difference

**Regulation of nursing practice**
Protection of public safety by ensuring nurses are competent.

**Standards of practice**
Set standards and competencies for speciality area of practice, eg:
- Code of ethics
- Practice guidelines
- Policy development, influence, and advice.

**Education**
Set standards for education programmes.
Approve programmes leading to registration in a scope of practice.
Set standards for professional development recognition programmes (PDRP).
Approve PDRP programmes
Engage and communicate with nurses and the public on the Council’s role.

**Complaints & notifications about the practice of nursing**
Receive, assess and manage complaints about the practise of individual nurses.

**Purpose**
Professional and Industrial leadership
Representation for nurses, midwives and health care workers.

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NZNO colleges and sections meetings, conferences, seminars, newsletters
Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand
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Education/study grants
Education of delegates, members
Wage negotiation and conditions of employment

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