

## Information for Candidates

### **Research Advisory Council (RAC)**

RAC provides input and guidance to support WeRPNs growing work to enhance RPN focused research. The multi-member council is made up of RPN, Academic and Public representatives alongside WeRPN Leaders.

#### Meeting Frequency

Members will serve for a term of two (2) years with acceptance of subsequent terms. Virtual meetings occur minimally on a quarterly basis (October, January, April, July). Members are encouraged in-person attendance to support the annual research symposium knowledge exchange event.

#### Additional Responsibilities

- Monitoring trends and issues for RPNs to identify new knowledge, information or gaps.
- Review and provide feedback on external research requests, proposal submissions, and knowledge mobilization activities.
- Provide recommendations to WeRPN regarding research and research initiatives, including achieving WeRPNs research priorities and strategic goals.

Summaries for available positions can be viewed at [www.werpn.com/research/research-advisory-council/](http://www.werpn.com/research/research-advisory-council/)

#### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Reside in Ontario, Canada
- Be an RPN in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario, **or** educator/researcher, **or** worked closely with RPNs, **or** patient/care partner where RPN care was provided.
- Knowledge of the nursing profession, and the RPN category of nursing within the health system

### Statement of Interest to Join RAC

Your statement of interest should highlight the skills that prepare you to contribute to supporting RPN research. In 1-2 pages,

- include your name and contact information
- state position you are interested in
- illustrate your experience and interests relevant to RPN research
- demonstrate the skills and strengths that you would bring to the RAC if you were the successful candidate, and
- demonstrate your understanding of RPNs and the importance of driving evidence

*\*WeRPN membership/associate membership is not required; however, applications from members will be prioritized*

### Helpful Tips for Preparing your Statement of Interest

- Review roles and responsibilities of the [\*\*RAC position\*\*](#) you are interested in
- Review [\*\*WeRPN's strategic plan\*\*](#)
- Review the [\*\*WeRPN Library\*\*](#)
- Reflect: Why are you interested in the position? What components of the associations mission or research strategy draw you to the position? What skills, expertise and qualities do you have that would complement the RAC and WeRPN research mandates?