

The National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) is a voluntary association of provincial and territorial pharmacy regulatory bodies as well as the Canadian Forces Pharmacy Services. Members regulate the practice of pharmacy and operation of pharmacies in their respective jurisdictions in Canada.

Mission Statement: National leadership in the pursuit of pharmacy regulatory excellence.

Vision Statement: Best pharmacy regulation, best pharmacy practice, best patient care.

Purpose: As an alliance of pharmacy regulatory authorities, NAPRA provides

1. Leadership on national policy issues
2. Harmonization of standards to reinforce their credibility, dependability, and acceptance
3. A national, central point of contact for communication and engagement with pan-Canadian and international stakeholders
4. A community of practice for pharmacy regulatory authorities across Canada to address common issues and share knowledge and experiences relevant to pharmacy regulation

NAPRA's 2019-2023 Key Activities

As an integral part of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan, NAPRA will successfully operate and advance its current core programs and services:

- **Mobility Agreement to support labour mobility**
- **National Drug Schedules**
- **Pharmacists Gateway Canada for international pharmacy graduates**
- **National Pharmacy Technician Bridging Education Program**
- **Standard, Competency and Guidance development**
- **Engagement activities at the Federal government level, and with national and international stakeholders**

Building on these strengths while also addressing challenges and opportunities, NAPRA will focus on five specific strategic goals that will provide:

- increased support to members in addressing their current and emerging concerns;
- national leadership on priority policy and cross-jurisdictional issues.

1. Restore the culture of professionalism within pharmacy practice	Develop and support the integration of a clearly defined set of tenets of professionalism into the practice of pharmacy professionals, regulatory authorities, pharmacy employers and other stakeholders
2. Develop a framework to govern cross-jurisdictional practices within Canada	Establish principles and develop a framework that will allow pharmacy regulatory authorities to govern practices across jurisdictions in the public interest
3. Modernize key NAPRA documents and to create new standards for the reporting and analyzing of and learning from medication-related incidents	Develop and implement a five-year renewal schedule of NAPRA's documents, including the development of standards and a common data set for reporting and learning from medication-related incidents
4. Review the role of NAPRA in the National Drug Schedules program	Conduct consultations with its members and stakeholders, including Health Canada, on the National Drug Schedules in Canada and NAPRA's role in providing this program
5. Establish an impartial assessment framework focused on pharmacy regulatory authority continuous improvement	Explore options for the establishment of an impartial assessment framework, tools and methodology to support the continuous improvement processes of the pharmacy regulatory authorities, in line with best practices in self-governance and regulation