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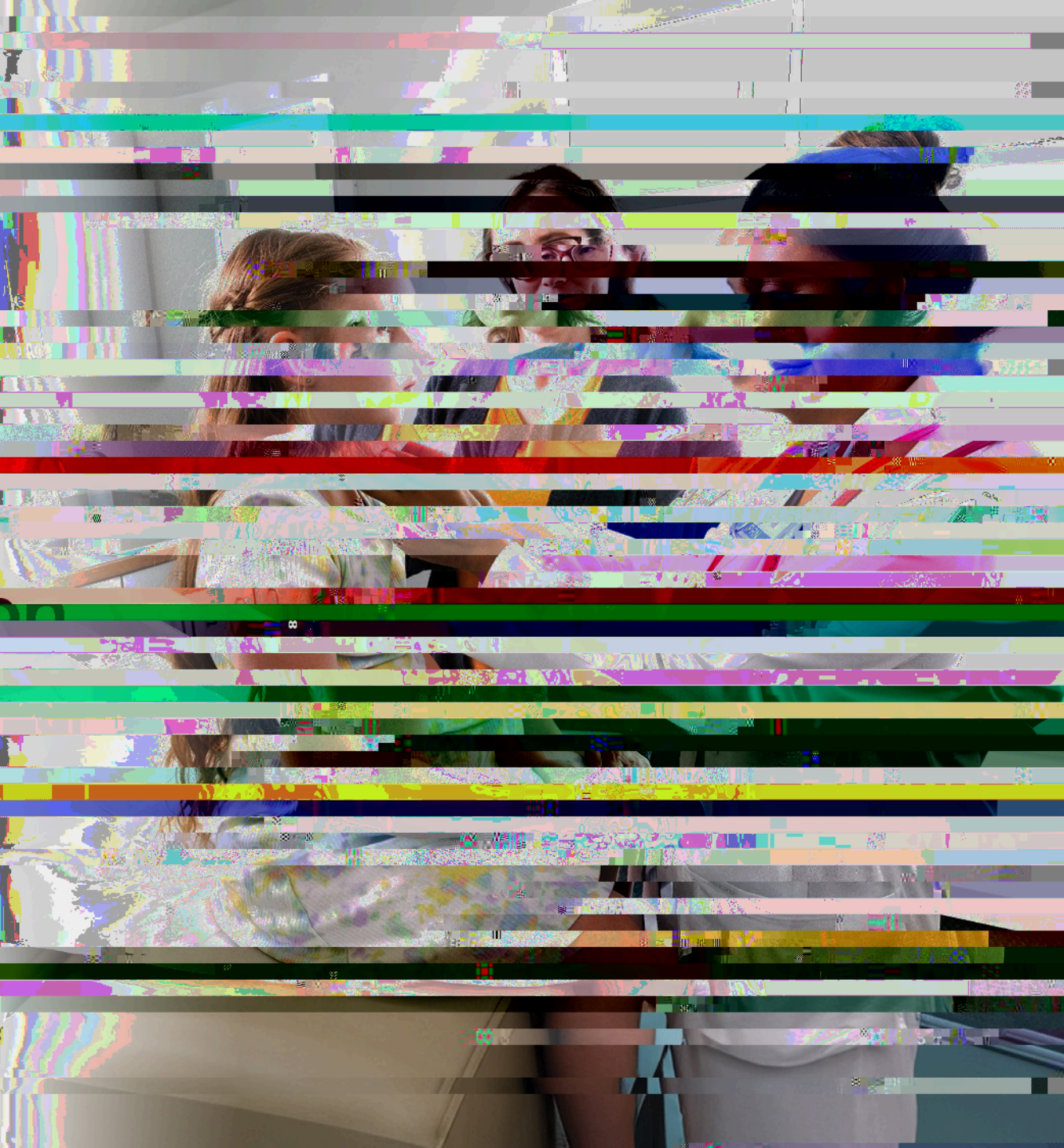
# ROUNDTABLE

Making an impact on the

APRN Regulatory Model.

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# Canada's Future Model of NP Regulation

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# Highlights

- Overview of the NP profession in Canada
- A new regulatory model for NPs in Canada
- Engaging key partners
- NPR-FIPP project deliverables
- Next steps for the project







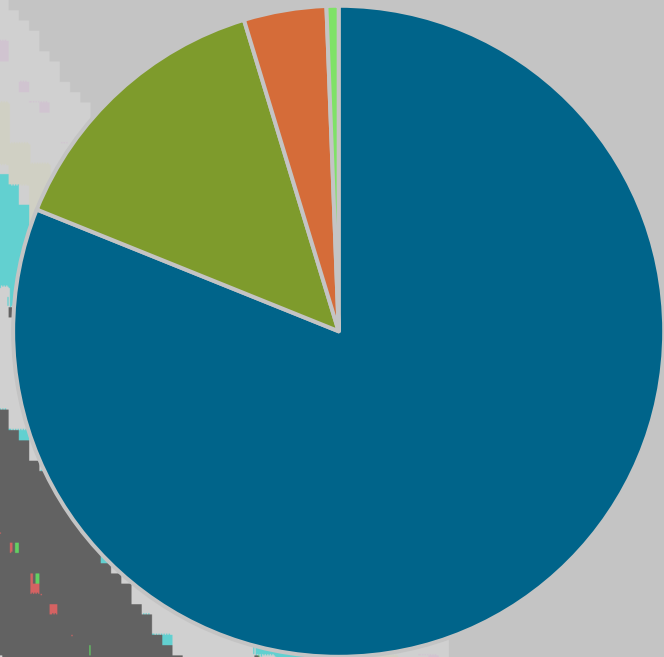


# Overview of NP profession in Canada - Regulation

- Regulatory challenges with NP practice
  - Limited diversity of NP roles and skills to meet evolving population needs
  - Smaller number of NPs in some categories
  - Difficulty maintaining category-specific education programs
  - Lack of robust, reliable, and valid exam for all categories of

# Current NP licensure requirements

NPs by categories / streams of practice



**Note:** Pediatric category includes Neonatal NPs in some provinces

■ Family - All Ages / No Specialty

■ Adult

■ Pediatrics

■ Neonatal



# New NP Regulatory Model

- Impetus for a new model
  - 2015 Practice analysis
  - Set the stage for a national conversation for a new model

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- Enable the appropriate level of NP regulation in the public's interest
- Regulators:
  - will no longer regulate different categories of NP practice
  - will require NPs to practice within their individual competence and regulated scope of practice
- NPs will continue to develop knowledge and expertise over time and, if desired, additional, voluntary, post-entry-to-practice specialization
- Foster a more mobile and responsive NP workforce

# Engaging Key Partners

- NPs
- International regulators and partners
- NPR-FIPP Advisory Panel
- National Task Force on Specialization
- Faculty and Schools of Nursing
- Employers

# NP Project Deliverables

- National Entry-Level Competencies for NPs (NP ELCs)
- NP education programs based on ELCs
- NP practice analysis
- One NP entry level registration exam by

# Legacy Planning

- NPR-FIPP working group to determine legacy plan
  - Possible two legacy plan options
  - Possible attestation when changing category/stream of practice
- Challenge to determine how the new model will impact currently licensed NPs
  - Causing current NPs to be uncomfortable



# Next Steps

- Practice Analysis report
- NP exam development
- Healthcare partners exploring NP voluntary post entry-to-practice specialization based on research by Canadian Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing Research (CCAPNR)
- Other projects: CCP/QA processes, Standards of Practice
- Communication!! Communication !! Communication !!

# NPR-FIPP Resources

- CCRNR website: <https://www.ccrnr.ca/>
  - NPR-FIPP
  - Project updates
  - Subscription to project newsletter
  - NP ELCs
  - Practice Analysis 2015