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Liaison LPN Linkage Program

What is a CLPNNL Liaison LPN?

Liaison LPNs are agency LPN representatives who volunteer to act as a direct link between the CLPNNL and nursing colleagues in their workplace. Liaison LPNs provide information about the CLPNNL services, policies, guidelines and activities to colleagues and conversely, they provide information regarding their colleagues nursing regulatory concerns to the CLPNNL.

Why have a Liaison LPN?

- Liaison LPNs develop their leadership skills and become more aware and involved in issues that affect their profession.
- Liaison LPNs are peer resources and role models.
- Liaison LPNs promote good nursing practice.

What do Liaison LPNs do?

- Provide a communication link between LPNs in the agency and the CLPNNL
- Post or distribute CLPNNL written materials such as memos, newsletters, programs, information pamphlets, position statements, educational opportunities, events and promotional items
- Assist colleagues to understand and integrate the standards for nursing practice, the CLPNNL's mandate and other resources for practice
- Provide access to resources to support nursing practice in the workplace
- Meet new LPNs during their orientation to the agency to inform them about your role as a Liaison
- Support Licensed Practical Nurse colleagues in their professional practice by ensuring that they are aware of the CLPNNL services which can be of assistance to them and referring members to appropriate resources such as agency administration, professional practice coordinators or CLPNNL staff
- Attend and participate in teleconference information sessions



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How does CLPNNL support Liaison LPNs?

-CLPNNLs Practice Consultant provides on-going support for the Liaison LPNs. The Practice Consultant guides Liaisons in their role and acts as a resource for information about the CLPNNL policies and services.

-CLPNNL orientates new Liaison LPNs to their role as a professional representative in the agency. CLPNNL provides resources to support Liaisons in their role – literature, teleconference.

How can I become a LPN Liaison?

Contact the office of the College of License Practical Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador *or* contact your Nurse Manager to express an interest in becoming a Liaison LPN.

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