

Attending a Council Meeting

The College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba



Meeting Details

All Council meetings are open to the public, except during “closed sessions” of meetings. These sessions are used in situations where sensitive and confidential matters require private deliberation and includes such issues as personnel, internal Council governance and legal matters and appeals made pursuant to the *Regulated Health Professions Act*. Closed Council sessions are only used when necessary. Please contact the College if you plan to attend a Council meeting at crpnm@crpnm.mb.ca

Can I speak at a meeting?

Only Council members and certain staff are involved in Board discussions. Guests may not speak to issues or ask questions during the business session. If you have an issue to bring forward for discussion, please contact the Chair prior to the meeting to make arrangements.

Considerations During Council Meetings:

Council meetings are held in a respectful, orderly environment with minimal distractions so the day can be productive.

- Please turn off cell phones or pagers.
- Please do not talk once the meeting has been called to order.
- If you leave or enter the boardroom during the meeting, please do so as quietly as possible.
- College building is smoke-free and scent-free.

About the Council

The Council is comprised of members of the CRPNM elected by their peers and members of the public appointed by the Council or by government. It consists of at least 7 people, one third of whom must be public representatives.

As the governing body of the CRPNM, the Council provides oversight to ensure the College meets its mandate and that it operates effectively and in the best interest of all its stakeholders. Council members direct the affairs of the organization with an overall responsibility for strategic planning, finances, organizational operations and human resources.

The Council meets a minimum of four (4) times per year, usually in March, June, October and December. Our meeting dates are posted on our website.

Questions?

If you have questions about Council meetings, please feel welcome to contact the CRPNM Chair at CRPNM- President@crpnm.mb.ca or the CRPNM Registrar/CEO at lpanteluk@crpnm.mb.ca