

APNS Early Career Psychology Committee Terms of Reference

Mandate

The mandate of the APNS Early Career Psychology Committee is to provide support, resources and advocacy for Early Career Psychologists in Nova Scotia. Early Career will be defined as Psychologists within their first 10 years of practice.

Objectives

1. **Education.** Provide information and education on topics of interest to Early Career Psychologists
2. **Mentoring** – Provide Psychologists presenting on issues; available for discussion
3. **Networking** – Provide opportunities for networking with other psychologists. (e.g., Meet & Greet events)
4. **Social Support** – Provide opportunities to consult and discuss experiences with other Psychologists.
5. **Advocacy** – Play a role in advocating for issues concerning Psychologists

Membership

Members are committed to enhancing the experience of Early Career Psychologists in Nova Scotia, and take an active part in the work of this committee.

We encourage membership representation from a diverse group of Psychologists, including but not limited to:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Counseling Psychologists
- Academic Psychologists
- Developmental Psychologists
- Neuropsychologists
- I/O Psychologists
- Psychologists outside of HRM

The Early Career Psychology committee shall appoint its own executive structure (i.e., chair and co-chair). The appointments will be reviewed bi-annually in the Spring.

Meetings

- Meetings to be scheduled quarterly, with no meetings in July and August (4 per year).