

Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Network

Perinatal and Paediatric Educators Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose:

Reporting to the MNCYN Regional Steering Committee, the Perinatal and Paediatric Educators Committee (PPEC) will coordinate efforts to support regionalized education for all partner organizations. This group will provide an opportunity to share resources, assist MNCYN to identify educational and clinical skill gaps and to strategize to ensure equal access to education resources. As well, this PPEC Committee will support / participate in bi-annual nursing skills days in order to improve equal access to best practice care across the region. The MNCYN Professional Practice Consultants will formulate agenda items prior to each meeting, with additions from the PPEC Committee.

PPEC Committee Membership:

- All identified Maternal-Child Educators / Professional Practice Leads from MNCYN regional partner organizations, who supports inpatient, outpatient and emergency care for women and children
- Any other individuals responsible for Maternal-Child education (manager, team leader, charge RN, etc.)
- Each partner organization will be allotted representation from at least one individual, but may have more than one representative, who meets the above criteria
- MNCYN Executive Director
- MNCYN Professional Practice Consultants (Perinatal and Paediatric)

Chair of PPEC Committee:

MNCYN Regional Professional Practice Consultants will chair this group

PPEC Committee Meeting Frequency:

The PPEC Committee will meet every 3 months (February, May, August, November) and as needed to support coordinated education events.

Small working groups may be established to focus on coordinated events.

PPEC Committee Decision Making:

The PPEC Committee will make decisions at each meeting, by having 51% of attendees in agreeance with proposition being presented. Any disputes, will be put back to the membership for further discussion and formulation of new proposal.