

IPNIG Executive

Attention Jill King Communication Leader,

Hi

I really enjoyed the AGM on October 29 and I am writing to tell you about my experience as a new member of the IPNIG. First and foremost, attending this meeting made me feel less isolated and it was reassuring to know that other nurse entrepreneurs are facing similar challenges, such as limited guidelines for independent practice and public unawareness of our scope of practice. Since I decided to become a self-employed nurse health coach, the IPNIG's website has been a valuable source of information. [Read More](#)

During the meeting, I had the opportunity to learn more about the responsibilities and achievements of the Executive. Brenda Smith [presented her 2017 thesis on Independent Practice Nurses in Canada] mentioned that only 1% of nurses choose to work in independent practice. This percentage really puts into perspective the importance of the IPNIG to promote the services of self-employed nurses and also, the need to work in collaboration with other groups. I am very interested in taking part in the activities organized by IPNIG and I like the ideas of educational podcast and monthly conference calls. It's important for me to be well informed and to learn from the experience of other nurse entrepreneurs.

At some point in the future, I would like to get more involved with the IPNIG, but at this time I need to focus on developing my own practice. Finally, I wish to thank you and the rest of the Executive for all the work you do.

Sincerely,
Annie-Claude