



Nipissing University

Best Practice Spotlight Organization (Academic) Retreat

June 8, 2026

In-person Location: Teaching & Learning Center

Virtual (Zoom): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89757667229?pwd=xnGE4aVfiyotULzSy9CCDyXEGHWckq.1>



Time	Activity	Lead / Topic focus
8:30 am	Light refreshments	
9:00 am	Land Acknowledgement / Welcome	Dr. Louela Manankil-Rankin /Dr. Steve Cairns
9:10 am	Nipissing University Welcome	Dr. Kevin Wamsley President, Nipissing University Dr. Graydon Raymer, Dean of Education and Professional Studies
9:15 am	Introduction of special guests	Harveer Punia, RN, BScN, MScN, Implementation science manager, RNAO Janet Chee, RN, BScN, MN, PMP, Associate Director, Long-Term Care Best Practices Program, RNAO
	Academic BPSO Orientation	Harveer Punia
	NQuIRE / MyBPSO Orientation	Harveer Punia 1. Discuss how data is being shared 2. NQuIRE roles and responsibilities
9:45 am	BPSO Steering Committee	1. Discuss roles and what being a BPSO means to the team 2. Share key successes as a BPSO 3. Strategies management uses to support champions and implementation teams
10:00 am	Refreshment break	
10:15 am	BPSO Champions discussion	Student Leads: 1. Share champion activities 2. Share highlights about experiences being a champion Meaghan Lemire
10:45 am	Student engagement	1. BScN Student Gurkrat Singh – CASN presentation 2. RPN to BScN Blended Students (Meaghan Lemire)
11:15 am	BPSO Retreat Photo	Everyone
11:25 am	Refreshment break	
11:30 am	Implementation and evaluation processes of BPGs	Feedback on selected BPG priorities, implementation, evaluation processes, and communication resources Past BPGs': Pain, ulcers, falls, substance abuse, person and family centered care / (people centered care); Culture; nurse fatigue New to consider: 3D's - dementia, delirium, depression; Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) - Population health; Clinical Practice in a Digital Health Environment

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		NSGD 2147 / 3336 – Dr. Steve Cairns NSGD 4036 – Dr. Kathryn Ewers NURS 2036 – Dr. Aimable Nkurunziza Check: Nursing across the lifespan
12:15 pm	Debrief highlights of audit; Q & A Outline any areas of concern and/or follow up	Harveer Punia, Janet Chee
12:30 pm	Next Steps	Everyone
12:45 pm	Closing	Successes and recognition of contributions
1:00 pm	Lunch	Location: Average Joe's, 3501 Trout Lake Rd
2:30 pm	Nipissing site tour	BPSO display board School of Nursing Simulation Center
3:00 pm	Administrative meeting	Dr. Graydon Raymer, EPS Office