# How To: Public Health Nursing Practice Council & HealthY public policy Issues Process

For Healthy Public Policy issues originating at Public Health Nursing Practice Council (PHNPC). Please complete section A and send to [Sarah Prowse](mailto:sprowse@wrha.mb.ca). Attach the PHNPC Issues Paper and any other relevant documents.

## Please complete the following section. KEY QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think is the public policy that needs to be enforced, changed, or developed?

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1. Describe the action you propose.

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1. What type of support are you looking for? Consider: Who (group or program) should lead this? Who helps? Who should know?

Consultation: PHN PC to lead this work, looking for advice on potential next steps in policy action or details on policy processes

Support: PHN PC to lead this work, HPP to support on a task group

Referral: HPP or other content area to lead this work, request policy issue considered for priority

## Response from HEalthy Public Policy

1. Decision:

Consult

Support

Accept Referral (to be taken to HPP Community of Practice if appropriate)

1. Planned Action: Describe the planned approach to address the issue.

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1. Actions Taken: Describe the actions and outcomes. Include rationale for decisions made.

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## For More Information about Healthy Public POlicy

[Understanding & Engaging in Healthy Public Policy](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/publichealth/files/UnderstandingandEngaginginHealthyPublicPolicy.pdf): Describes healthy public policy, Population & Public Health steps and roles in engaging in healthy public policy.

[Advocacy](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/publichealth/files/HealthyPublicPolicyToolkitAdvocacy.pdf) : Describes advocacy for healthy public policy and is a guide for WRHA Population and Public Health Program teams to engage in advocacy.

[Healthy Public Policy Issues Process](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/publichealth/files/HealthyPublicPolicyIssuesProcess.pdf):  Describes a process for communication about public policy issues, and the process for policy referrals for consultation, triage and recommended next steps.  See related documents below

[Healthy Public Policy Issues Form](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/publichealth/files/HealthyPublicPolicyIssuesForm.docx) : Use this tool to guide discussion with a team or working group, raise a public policy issue, and propose actions.