

## Who we are:

### Board of Directors

Rose Dipchand, Past Chair  
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Susan Ferguson, Treasurer  
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### Staff

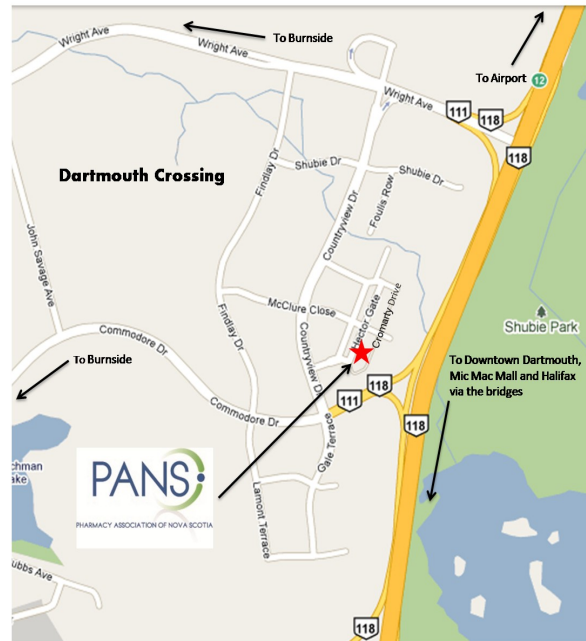
Allison Bodnar, Executive Director  
Rosemary Coughran, Account Executive  
Evelyn Hall, Administration & Membership  
Co-ordinator  
Amy Wagg, Director of Communications

### PANS Committees

Economics (Rose Dipchand, Chair)  
Governance & Membership (Paul Zinck,  
Chair)  
Public Relations (Susan Ferguson, Chair)  
Pharmacy Practice (Sandeep Sodhi Chair)



## How to find us:



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## Student Membership

The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia  
has been the voice of pharmacists in  
Nova Scotia since 1979.

## Student Membership Benefits

### Student Membership Benefits:

- (a) Complete access to the members only area of the PANS website ([www.pans.ns.ca](http://www.pans.ns.ca)) which includes member contact lists, PANS reports (including the annual Wage and Benefit Survey), up-to-date pharmacy news and electronic resources such as ACP Pier.
- (b) Access to special discounts for PANS members including home and auto insurance with TD Meloche Monnex, special hotel rates with Hampton Inn and Suites (Dartmouth Crossing) and Cambridge Suites (Downtown Halifax) and many more.
- (c) Posting privileges for job seekers in PANS newsletters and website.
- (d) Student members have access to PANS sponsored CE events.
- (e) Stay in touch with pharmacy activities throughout Nova Scotia by receiving all PANS communications materials including; the PANS Weekly Update and The Pharmacist, the official newsletter of the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.
- (f) Eligibility to sit on PANS committees and Board of Directors.
- (g) Networking Opportunities.

## What We Do

- PANS is the advocacy body for the 1200 pharmacists in Nova Scotia.
- PANS works with members of government and other associations to advance the profession of pharmacy in Nova Scotia.
- PANS develops partnerships with corporations to provide unique benefits to its member.
- PANS acts as a centre of employment information for members seeking employment in Nova Scotia.
- PANS conducts public awareness campaigns on the role of pharmacists in Nova Scotia and the critical work they do.
- PANS represent members in negotiations or addressing concerns with government.
- PANS coordinates pharmacy programs such as Safe Sharps and the Nova Scotia Medication Disposal Program.
- PANS coordinates education programs for pharmacists across Nova Scotia.
- PANS gathers and disseminates current and important information on pharmacy in Nova Scotia, Canada and the world.

## PANS Memberships

### Student Membership (non-voting)

**Fee: FREE**

A student may become a member of PANS at no charge by filling out an application and submitting it to PANS. Student memberships have the same privileges as active members with the exception of voting privileges and liability insurance.

### Active (voting)

**Fee: \$460.50**

All pharmacists practicing in Nova Scotia must be a member. The \$460.50 fee includes \$2 million liability insurance.

### Supporting (non-voting)

**Fee: \$316.25 (individual)**

**Fee: \$690.00 (corporate)**

Any person or organization interested in the advancement of pharmacy in Nova Scotia may become a supporting member of PANS. This membership does not include voting privileges or liability insurance.

Membership inquiries may be made at: [pans@pans.ns.ca](mailto:pans@pans.ns.ca) or 902-422-9583 or in person at 170 Cromarty Drive, Suite 225, Dartmouth, NS

**Membership is FREE for students.**

