



Dear PANS Members,

As you are aware, a provincial election has been called for Tuesday, August 17. Over the next 30 days, hopeful candidates will be vying for your vote. Although this is an exceptionally busy time for pharmacy, we encourage you to meet with your local candidates to both educate them on the value of pharmacy and to understand their positions on issues that are important to you. After all, candidates become decision makers.

To assist you in making your decision, PANS has developed a number of tools for your use.

These include:

- Candidate Contact Information
- PowerPoint Multimedia Presentation on the Value of Pharmacy
- Key Messages Document
- Questionnaire to the three major parties (their responses will be posted on the PANS website on August 10)

These resources can be found on the PANS website at: <https://pans.ns.ca/nova-scotia-election-2021>

If you are interested in learning about the parties, their candidates, and their platforms, you can visit their websites at:

Green Party of Nova Scotia: <https://greenpartyns.ca/>

Liberal Party of Nova Scotia: <https://liberal.ns.ca/>

New Democrat Party of Nova Scotia <https://www.nsndp.ca/>

Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia <https://www.pcparty.ns.ca/>

For information on election rules in Nova Scotia and to find out in which riding you reside, visit Elections Nova Scotia at <https://electionsnovascotia.ca/>

Although it may not feel that way sometimes, every vote counts, and we encourage our members to exercise their democratic right.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Bodnar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allison Bodnar
CEO