



ANPD Washington

Advancing Nursing Professional Development

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EVENTS

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NOV 5 2018 1800 hrs.

ANPD WA Meeting: Education Committee

Online meeting link:

join.freeconferencecall.com/anpdwa

Dial-in number:

(712) 451-1295

Access code: 345565

NOV 8 2018 1800 hrs.

ANPD WA Affiliate Meeting:

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JAN 3 - 4 2019

NPD Cert Prep Conference
Tacoma WA

APR 1 – 4 2019

ANPD 2019 Convention
Phoenix AZ

Leadership Update

Welcome to ANPD Washington!

What an absolutely beautiful time of year to live here in the Pacific Northwest! The colors on the trees, the crisp mornings, and the fall harvest fun... oh, my! We have much to be thankful for, including **ANPD Washington!** We want to extend a special “*thank you*” to the many volunteers who have stepped-up to serve in committees and make ANPD WA a reality! Much work has been done “behind the scenes,” including communication platforms, document development, bylaws creation, logo creation, bank account creation, websites, online registration, email programs, and more! ANPD Washington is well on its way to serving its mission, “*ANPDWA advances quality healthcare by defining and promoting Nursing Professional Development practice in Washington State.*”

2019 is shaping up to be a great year! We have members developing a Journal Club, Educational Webinar Offerings, Networking opportunities, and more. We extend a sincere invitation for you to join ANPD Washington. ***You have a place here*** as we strive to meet our purpose of promoting and advancing nursing professional development and its practitioners within Washington State via **education, collaboration, advocacy, and connection!** We encourage you to join in our November 5th and/or November 8th meetings and check out our website www.anpdwa.org to learn more! We look forward to collaborating with you as we plan the future of ANPD Washington!

Sincerely,

Lauri & Lauri

Lauri Ledbeter, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, President

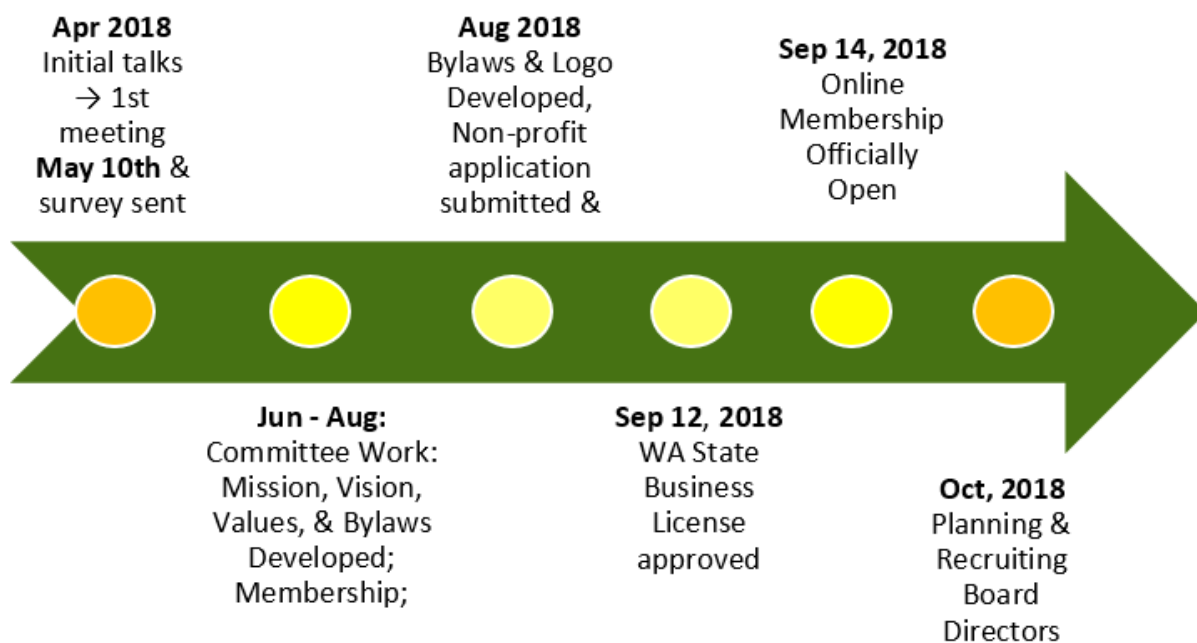
Lauri Jankowski, MSN, RN, CCRN, Vice President

The Birth of ANPD WA.....

According to Paul Rock, *“Organizations usually start as one person’s bright idea and often as a result of random juxtaposition.”* In much the same way, ANPD Washington was born! Lauri Ledbeter attended ANPD National Conventions in the past and was sad not having a “home affiliate” from Washington State to connect with. Lauri Jankowski wanted to contribute to a legacy as part of her masters’ in nursing program... with a dream to start an affiliate and give back to her profession. As “random juxtaposition” would have it... a connection with colleagues in ANPD NW (Oregon Affiliate) mentioned someone in Washington (Lauri Jankowski) had inquired with ANPD NW about starting an affiliate. At the same time, Lauri Ledbeter had approached ANPD National to seek out members from Washington to send an email blitz querying for interest. The stars aligned and the common connection was made!

The Lauri’s spoke over the phone and connected via emails, collaborated to send out a survey, recruited colleagues, and were inspired by the favorable responses to make this a reality. Many hands make light work! *“We’ve come a long way, baby”* in just the first six months! Follow the timeline to see our developmental journey!

Rock, Paul. (1988). *The Canadian Jnl of Sociology* 13(4), p. 359-384.



Join us!!

We are looking for New members, Board Directors and Committee Volunteers!

Click [HERE](#) for Online Membership Application!

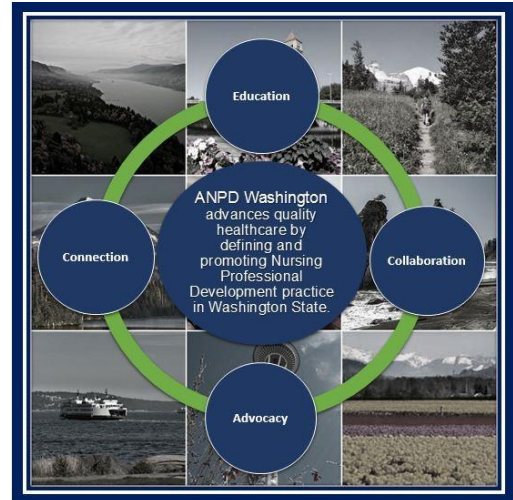
Click [HERE](#) to learn more about volunteering!

Board Directors [Willingness to Serve Form](#)

ABOUT ANPD WA

Our members are nursing professional development practitioners and associates who work in a variety of healthcare settings in Washington State. Membership is open to those engaged in development of nurses and other healthcare workers.

We are a non-profit affiliate of the Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD).



Mission:

ANPDWA advances quality healthcare by defining and promoting Nursing Professional Development practice in Washington State.

Vision:

ANPDWA is the premier resource for supporting nursing professional development practice in Washington State.

Purpose:

The purpose of ANPDWA is to promote and advance nursing professional development and its practitioners within Washington State via **education, collaboration, advocacy, and connection.**

The objectives of ANPD WA are to:

- Provide for the sharing of educational information and resources.
- Encourage communication through the local, state, and national arenas.
- Provide and promote continuing education among health care personnel.
- Act as a resource for other health care professionals and organizations.
- Promote, utilize and engage in educational research to improve the practice and effectiveness of professional development.
- Support networking and mentoring among its members.

Website: www.anpdwa.org

