

## Updates

The FRPA Review Process pilot is underway. Once the regulatory bodies (see [FRPA Reviews May/June 2013](#)) have finished responding to the questions on the web-based data collection tool we will kick-off the 10 week process. Results of the reviews will be available by the end of July. In addition to the FRPA Review Reports, a report on the outcomes of the pilot will be drafted. As a result of pilot outcomes and recommendations, necessary changes to the process, guides and web tool will be implemented and following that a review schedule will be prepared.

With the help of Diane MacGregor and the IQN we have posted a Plain Language webinar [www.gov.ns.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/FRP.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/FRP.asp) (*Introduction to Plain Language Webinar* under News & Events). This is the first of a potential series. Please provide any feedback or areas of interest for future webinars.

## Cultural Competence

Cultural competence refers to an ability to interact effectively with people of different cultures and socio-economic backgrounds.

A **one day training** workshop on cultural competence will be carefully tailored to meet the specific needs of regulators who must deal with international applicants on a regular basis.

Robert S. Wright will be delivering the training. Robert is highly experienced in the field of cultural competence. Check out his website [www.robertswright.ca](http://www.robertswright.ca)

## Guides and Resources

**Plain Language Webinar** on our website

**Plain Language Guide for Regulatory Bodies** – for hard copies contact the **Review Officer**

The **Annual Data Reporting Guide** has been drafted. Layout and design work are underway.

The **FRPA Review Process Guide** has been drafted. Layout and design work are underway.

## Breakfast Meetings

Thank you to Allain Lauzon (IQN), Jackie Mullenger, Dana Sharkey and Kristy Gower for their presentations and updates at the April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Breakfast Meeting.

Topics for the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will include:

- Ann Mann (Nova Scotia Health Network) will present their model of collaboration in self-regulation of health occupations
- Kris Dove of EngineersNS will update us on the Workplace Competency Assessment project
- Roundtable: changes that have resulted in business improvement  
[See below](#)

Please **RSVP** to **Review Officer** as space is limited.

## Using LINKS

It is important that the users of our websites know where to get information in just a couple of clicks – especially those coming from another country. Please consider adding these to your site home page....

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[www.isisns.ca](http://www.isisns.ca)

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<http://www.novascotiastart.ca/>

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## Upcoming Events

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Breakfast Meeting

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013 – Cultural Competence Training

## FRPA Reviews May/June 2013

College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

Interior Designers of Nova Scotia

Public Accounting Board of Nova Scotia

## Links

[Department of Labour and Advanced Education](#)

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**Course:** Investigative Interviewing - Toronto

**When:** May 29, 2013 **Where:** Toronto **Price:** 425.00



## Regulators' Corner

### Promising Practices

Please e-mail the **Review Officer** if you would be willing to share changes you have implemented that have resulted in business improvements. For example website developments, database development, or system automation. There will be a round table session at the next breakfast meeting (June 4<sup>th</sup>) to discuss.