



LETTER OF INTENT

between

**THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA
AS REPRESENTED BY THE PREMIER ("Nova Scotia")**

and

**THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON
AS REPRESENTED BY THE PREMIER ("Yukon")**

PURPOSE:

This letter of intent is intended to set out areas for potential collaboration between Nova Scotia and Yukon related to Health Human Resources and guide further work between responsible ministries.

WHEREAS:

There are urgent and significant pressures facing health care systems across the country, including acute challenges related to the training, recruitment, and retention of health professionals; and

Nova Scotia and Yukon have prioritized action on Health Human Resources within their respective jurisdictions, and wish to advance bilateral collaboration to support continued progress addressing this issue;

THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

1. Nova Scotia and Yukon will explore opportunities for collaboration in Health Human Resources, specifically including but not limited to:
 - a. The recruitment, credentialing, and licensing of Internationally Educated Health Professionals, including the facilitation of efficient pathways for internationally-trained health professionals;
 - b. Innovative approaches to improving domestic labour mobility for health care providers; and
 - c. Enhancing education and training opportunities for health care providers to meet immediate and long-term needs.
2. Nova Scotia and Yukon will share best practices related to the training, recruitment, and retention of health care professionals as well as promising models of care, including approaches for rural and remote communities.




3. This Letter of Intent is not legally binding. It will remain in effect for two years from the date of signature.


Signed in duplicate in Hollis on July 26, 2023.

For the Government of Nova Scotia:

For the Government of Yukon:



The Honourable Tim Houston
Premier of Nova Scotia



The Honourable Ranj Pillai
Premier of the Yukon