

Public Service Announcement

Health seeks feedback on proposed changes to Nunavut Pharmacy Act

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The Department of Health is seeking public feedback on proposed changes to the *Nunavut Pharmacy Act*. Since May 2024, the Department has consulted with pharmacy professionals, health care professionals, and stakeholders to help inform proposed legislative amendments.

The *Nunavut Pharmacy Act* is the law that guides pharmacy practice in Nunavut. It was established in 1988, before Nunavut became a territory, to ensure high standards of pharmacy care. However, with changes in medical knowledge, technology, and healthcare integration, the Act needs to be updated to reflect modern practices and standards.

A discussion document with more information on the proposed changes and how they will benefit care delivered to Nunavummiut can be found on the <u>Government of Nunavut website</u>.

Comments and feedback can be directed to nu.pharmacyact@gov.nu.ca, or by fax at 867-982-3256, or by mail at:

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The deadline for submissions is September 20, 2024.

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