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As a retired BCNU member, you are receiving this email to help you stay in touch and informed of BCNU initiatives that are relevant to you in your retirement.

COVID-19 Vaccination Roll Out – How Retired Nurses Can Help

Thank you to retired members who are expressing interest in helping to support the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM) and the provincial health authorities are accepting applications from retired nurses who wish to participate in providing vaccinations. To learn more about eligibility and the process to apply for temporary emergency registration through the BCCNM, please [visit the BCCNM website](#).

NBA Pension Review

The Nurses' Bargaining Association (NBA) Pension Review Committee has reconvened since the start of the new year and is continuing its work to explore options for the future of nurses' pensions. To learn more about the Nurses' Pension Governance Review, read the [Pension Review Question & Answer \(Q&A\) page](#) on the BCNU website. This page will inform you how and why this review began, what the impact is for retirees, and the potential to improve retiree benefits.

Support for Universal Pharmacare

BCNU supports a national, universal pharmacare plan and is encouraging all active and retired members to reach out to their local MPs about [Bill C-213, the Canada Pharmacare Act](#).

The bill was tabled back in February 2020 by the federal NDP. It aims to establish a universal, single-payer, comprehensive and public pharmacare plan that will deliver better health care and improve the health and lives of millions of Canadians.

To learn how to contact your local MP about universal pharmacare and other actions you can take, visit the [campaign page on the BCNU website](#).

Please consider taking this is opportunity to use your voice and take action! Share with your friends and community members, the importance of this proposed legislation and its goal to improve the health of all Canadians.

Questions or suggestions? Reply to this email with your feedback for future eNews. For more information, please visit the [retired nurses](#) page on the BCNU website.

If you know another retired member who did not yet receive this email, they can update their information by contacting BCNU at membership@bcnu.org.

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