

Association for Nursing Professional Development Statement on Nurse Suicide

Nursing professional development (NPD) practitioners provide continuing, non-matriculated education and professional development for those who provide healthcare regardless of setting. As the specialty association for NPD practitioners, the Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD) recognizes the significance of clinician well-being and the alarming rates of nurse suicide. In addition, ANPD acknowledges that NPD practitioners face unique stressors related to accountability for outcomes often without the authority of formal leadership. ANPD commits to adopting strategies to promote self-care among its members, recognizing that NPD practitioners must engage in self-care in order to provide educational interventions to promote healthy work environments and clinician self-care in the organizations in which they work.

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