



**PERSONAL MESSAGE AND GREETINGS FROM
HONOURABLE TERRY LAKE
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Welcome to all attendees of this year's Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia annual general meeting and to those of you up for election, good luck!

Recently, during Nursing Week, I had the pleasure to meet with representatives from ARNBC as well as associations for registered psychiatric nurses, nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses. I am particularly impressed with the willingness of the nurses' associations to work closely together and with government to ensure the best care for patients. I thank you for your work in advancing a balanced and unified voice to promote good health and nursing policy. I am keen to see the results that a positive and constructive dialogue among the four nurses' associations, regulators, educators and others will produce. Dialogue that will support the goals for the health system outlined in the Ministry of Health's policy papers.

The Association of Registered Nurses of BC and other nurses' associations, along with educators and the regulatory colleges, play an integral role in health care in British Columbia. Thank you for your commitment to bettering care for patients throughout the province and for your professionalism, courtesy and kindness exhibited on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Terry Lake
Minister of Health