



Strengthening our team to ensure safe & quality pharmacy care:

Meet Newfoundland & Labrador Pharmacy Board's (NLPB) new employees



AMANDA MARTIN
COMMUNICATIONS
SPECIALIST

Join us in welcoming Amanda Martin as Communications Specialist. Amanda is breaking ground in this role as it's the first of its kind at NLPB. She has a bachelor of public relations and a minor in marketing from Mount Saint Vincent University in Nova Scotia, as well as experience in both internal and external strategic communications in the public and private sectors. Her passion, drive and creativity will support NLPB in streamlining our communications and creating a stronger, more focused brand. Amanda's happy to join the team and recognizes that effective communications will help NLPB in achieving excellence as the regulator of pharmacy practice in the province. Given the importance and need for pharmacy care in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) this role comes with endless opportunities.

Ken Walsh is our new part-time hospital pharmacy practice site assessor. One of two new additions to the Quality Assurance (QA) Program's task force. Ken will be out in the field completing hospital site assessments. It's a field he's already familiar with as he's a graduate from the College of Trades and Technology Pharmacy Program and has worked as a hospital pharmacist for 34 years, the last 25 years of which he's held the position of Regional Director of Pharmacy for Western Health. Ken has a bachelor of technology from Memorial University in health science. His hospital knowledge and experience will certainly benefit our QA Program. Welcome, Ken!



KEN WALSH
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
PRACTICE SITE ASSESSOR



RUSSELL WHITE
COMMUNITY PHARMACY
PRACTICE SITE ASSESSOR

Russell White is another part-time practice site assessor that recently joined our team, Russell's focus will be on community pharmacies. Russell began his pharmacy career in 2008 and has been privileged to work in a few different pharmacies in managerial roles. His teams have varied in size from one pharmacist and one assistant in a rural setting, to over 25 employees focused on long-term care in the center of St. John's, NL. Russell's most recent position as Pharmacy District Manager with Sobeys National Pharmacy Group introduced him to formally assessing pharmacies to make certain they are meeting federal, provincial and corporate standards of practice to ensure the public is receiving optimal pharmacy care. His experience well positions him to join our team. Thanks for coming on-board, Russell.

