

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is NPIAP?

The National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) is an independent not-for-profit professional organization dedicated to the prevention and management of pressure injuries. NPIAP is a Panel made up of:

- Board of Directors: Consists of voting Directors, one non-voting member from each of the Councils, and a liaison from the Guideline Governance Group (GGG), and may or may not include an Immediate Past President.
- Councils: Collaborating Organization Council (COC), Corporate Advisory Council (CAC), Patient Advisory Council (PAC), Provider Organization Council (POC), and Alumni Council (AC)

[Read more about NPIAP.](#)

How do I join NPIAP?

NPIAP is a Panel made up of the Board of Directors and NPIAP Councils. The Board of Directors consists of 15 voting directors, the Immediate Past President, and one non-voting member from each of the four councils. NPIAP has five councils, which are listed and described further below. The panel meets together two times per year to discuss the needs and progress of NPIAP and the community related to the prevention and management of pressure injuries.

Our councils consist of the following:

- Alumni Council: Former Board members who have continued an active role in the NPIAP mission.
- Collaborating Organization Council (COC): Non-profit or governmental professional organizations that share the NPIAP mission and collaborate to achieve it.
- Corporate Advisory Council (CAC): A diverse group of corporations that supports the NPIAP mission by providing both financial support and human resources.
- Patient Advisory Council (PAC): The Patient Advisory Council panel is made up of individuals and organizations who have firsthand experience with pressure injuries.
- Provider Organization Council (POC): Profit or non-profit organizations whose main objective is patient care.

[Apply to join the Panel on our website.](#)

How do I become a Supporter of NPIAP?

NPIAP supporters pay \$100 a year to receive the following benefits:

- 10% discount on the pricing of NPIAP products (note: discount not available on Guideline)
- 10% discount on Webinar registration fees
- 5% discount on NPIAP conference and event attendee registration fees
- An annual NPIAP update from our President

- Have your voice heard - you will receive invitations to participate in NPIAP surveys on products and offerings

To become a supporter, [visit our website](#).

What Education Materials does NPIAP offer?

The [NPIAP Education Center](#) is the premier destination for healthcare professionals and anyone dedicated to understanding and preventing pressure injuries. Whether you're seeking training, continuing education credits, or just valuable insights into the latest in pressure injury care, we have a wealth of resources to support you. More details on the various products that NPIAP offers can be found [on our website](#).

- NDNQI Training Modules
 - How do I access and print my certificate for the training modules?
 - Once you have completed the comprehensive post-test, you will receive a link to your fillable certificate. Please be sure to save your certificate to your files.
 - Why is my training modules certificate blank? (most of the time they are on an apple computer and don't have Word)
 - If your certificate is blank, it may be because your device does not support Microsoft Word documents. If your certificate is blank, please contact office@npiap.com
 - How can I sign a group up for modules 1-3?
 - Since there is no cost to take the modules, each user must individually create an account in the NPIAP Education Center and register for the modules. We are unable to process group enrollments.

When will the next version of the International Guidelines be released?

Up to date information regarding the International Guidelines can always be found [on the NPIAP website](#).

How do I donate to NPIAP?

The National Pressure Injury Panel, Inc, a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization, is able to continue its mission because of your support and generosity. By contributing, you'll help ensure that our work continues. [Online donations](#) are quick and easy using our secure credit card transactions. We welcome donations of all sizes and payment plans – whether it is a one-time gift, a monthly contribution or part of a matching gifts program.

What Sponsorship opportunities does NPIAP have available?

NPIAP offers several different sponsorship opportunities throughout the year. [Our website](#) outlines a variety of unique sponsorship options available to organizations eager to collaborate with us in advancing the field of pressure injury prevention and treatment. From monthly podcasts and evidence-focused webinars to infographic presentations and our distinguished annual conference, NPIAP provides multiple avenues for sponsors to engage with leading professionals and contribute to pivotal research

and development initiatives. For more details or to sign up for any of the opportunities, [please visit our website](#).

How do I gain permission to use an image or other NPIAP product?

Fill out [this form](#), and send it to office@npiap.com

Does NPIAP offer medical advice?

NPIAP cannot provide medical advice to individuals. Individual circumstances and needs differ; we encourage you to contact your local health care professionals to address your unique needs regarding the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries.

What if I have another question?

All general inquiries can be addressed to the NPIAP Office

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