

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

FACT SHEET

Individuals and organizations in Nova Scotia have an obligation to report sexual misconduct when they have reasonable grounds to suspect the conduct of a nurse or another regulated health care professional or unregulated care provider constitutes sexual misconduct.

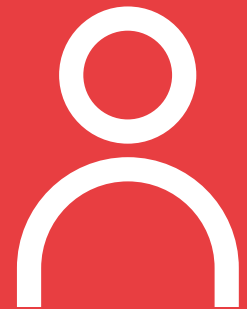
NURSES HAVE A DUTY TO REPORT



EMPLOYERS HAVE A DUTY TO REPORT



INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT



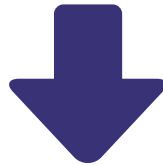
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Sexual misconduct of a **nurse**



Report to NSCN

Sexual misconduct of other
regulated health care professional



Report to their professional
regulatory body

Sexual misconduct of
unregulated care provider



Report to their employer

Nurses may be held accountable if they reasonably suspect but do not report sexual misconduct of another nurse, regulated health care professional or unregulated care provider.

HOW TO REPORT TO NSCN

1

Visit our website at
nscn.ca/concerns-complaints

2

Read the information online

3

Complete our online *Complaints Form* or email conduct@nscn.ca

Use this tool in conjunction with the [Sexual Misconduct Standard of Practice for Nurses \(2020\)](#) and the information found on the NSCN website.