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Hi Chris,

Please see the attached slides for your upcoming presentation. Have a great weekend!

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Nursing and health policy: role

- Develop policy at the national level, drawing on nursing disciplinary knowledge, clinical expertise, and current evidence.
- Shape and support organizational decisions about health operations in CSC.
- Support research, data acquisition, and knowledge development surrounding health and wellness in the correctional context.
- Consult and collaborate with key stakeholders to inform policy development and mobilization, as well as continuing education.

Nurses practicing in the arena of health policy demonstrate the ability to:

- Lead and participate in inter-/intra-professional and intersectoral teams
- Draw on a wide-range of strategies to shape policies in order to meet the needs of our population
- Identify problems and take a leadership role in addressing them through a continuous quality improvement approach
- Apply theoretical, empirical, and ethical foundations
- Critically examine policies, practices, and research to understand their influence on health care delivery and systems
- Integrate nursing knowledge and expertise, as well as knowledge from other disciplines, to influence health policy

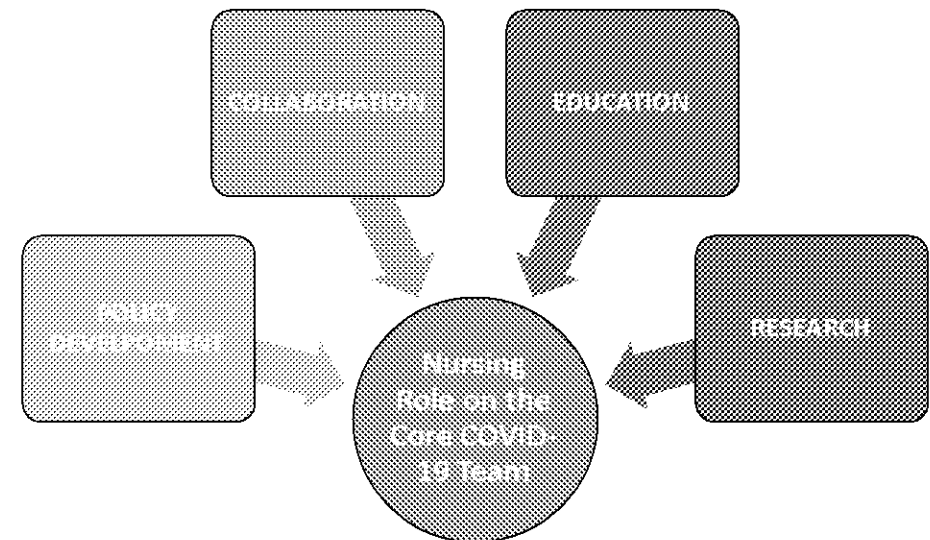
Example: Core COVID-19 Team at NHQ-Health Services

- A team of made up of primarily nurses lead the 'policy and procedures' team for the COVID-19 response

Nursing Role on the Core COVID-19 Team

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

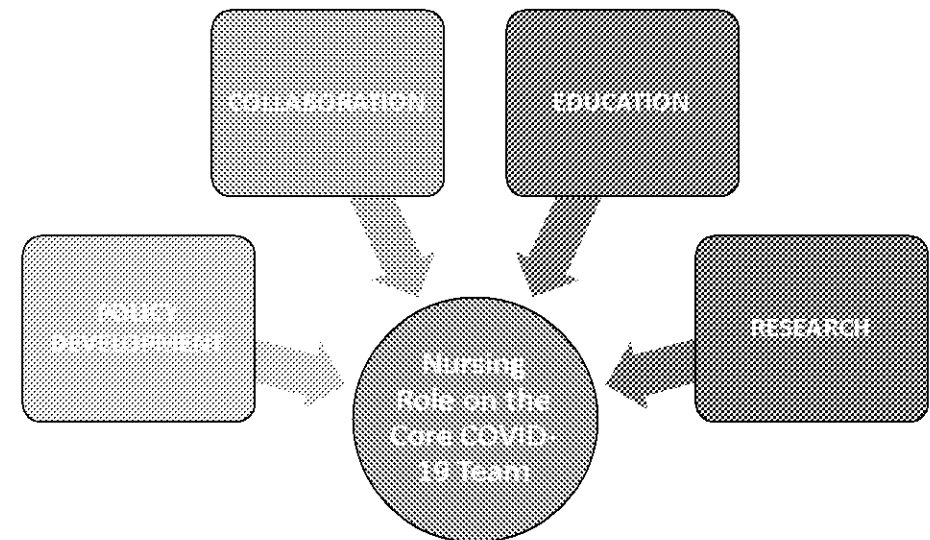
- Development and mobilization of policy products:
 - National strategies and policy frameworks (e.g. Testing Strategy, Management Early Response Committee)
 - Clinical guidelines (e.g. COVID-19 Clinical Management Guidelines, PPE Guidelines)
 - Practice reminders, memos, communications products
- All underpinned by ethical principles, best available evidence, consultation with experts, clinical knowledge and the operational context



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COLLABORATION

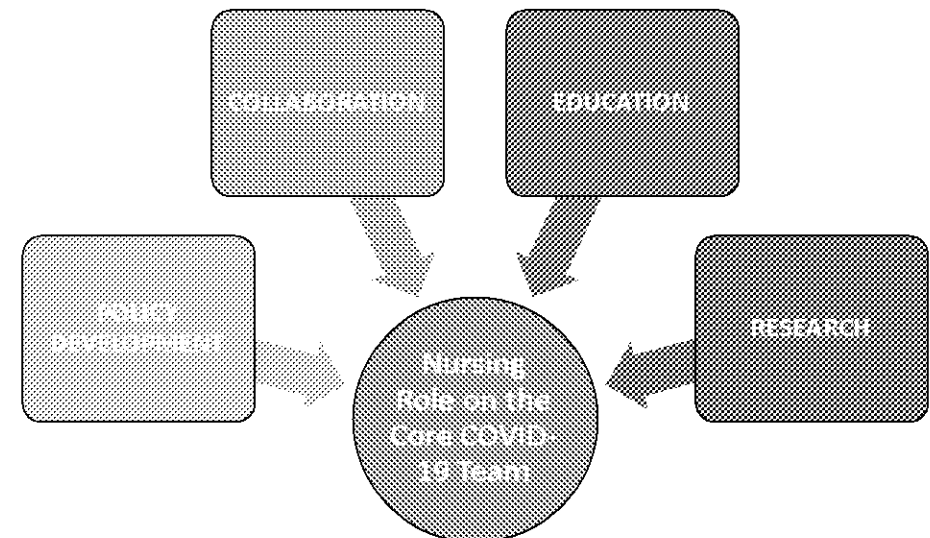
- Intersectoral collaboration to inform policy direction and shared decision-making (e.g. Technical Services, Correctional Operations, Learning and Development, HR, etc.)
- Regular collaboration and consultation with the regions and sites
- Regular collaboration with labour partners
- Interdepartmental collaboration with PHAC, Health Canada, NML, PSPC, and other Public Safety departments



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EDUCATION

- Development of educational activities for capacity building in nursing across all levels of the organization
- Includes:
 - Webinars
 - Lesson plans
 - Coordinating training sessions (e.g. training for rapid testing)
- Providing the clinical background and rationale to inform decision making and shared understanding with non-clinician colleagues



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RESEARCH

- Support and facilitate CSC's COVID-19 research endeavours
- Direct collaboration with the COVID-19 Epidemiology team to ensure:
 - Data products are consistent with CSC's national policy direction for COVID-19
 - Data collection and performance indicators are consistent with clinical and public health guidance
- Ongoing engagement with the research community to ensure we are responsive to emerging evidence

