

NOVEMBER 2025

NCLGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – November 28-29, 2025

The Finance and Governance Committee and NCLGA Board of Directors hybrid meetings were held in Prince George, BC, and via videoconference on November 28-29, 2025.

President's Update and Board Roundtable

President Gladys Atrill provided an update on recent activities engaged in since the last Board meeting, following which the Board engaged in a roundtable where they shared local challenges, opportunities, and highlights from their respective Boards/Councils.

Committee Updates

Committee updates were provided, during which Board members discussed and offered suggestions to further promote the benefits of NCLGA membership, boost engagement with current members, and highlight advocacy efforts. Updates were also provided on operational matters, financials, membership fees, upcoming webinars, a virtual Mental Health and Addictions Signatory Advocacy meeting, and possible Board presentations. Discussion was also held on planning and meetings underway regarding the 2026 AGM and Convention.

The Board of Directors approved minor changes to the Strategic Plan and 2026 Board and Strategic Session dates and were supportive of updates to internal communication policies, meant to add clarity and streamline communication pathways, both internally and externally.

Advocacy Discussion

The NCLGA Board of Directors discussed advocacy efforts currently underway and planned engagement with various Ministers, and NCLGA resolution guidelines and timelines were reviewed. Current and past resolutions, as well as updates on advocacy efforts, are available on the website [here](#).

OTHER UPDATES/REMINDERS

Resolutions Guidelines 2026

Resolution guidelines for submission of resolutions by members for consideration at the NCLGA AGM and Convention, being held in Prince George on May 20-22, 2026, are on our website [here](#).

Please review the suggestions provided in the guide for drafting resolutions and note the timelines for submissions. Email admin@nclga.ca with any questions.

NCLGA Webinar

The NCLGA is hosting a webinar on January 14, 2026, (12:00 – 1:00 p.m. PDT), titled, “Addressing the Development of Substance Use and Mental Health Services in a Psychiatric Hospital for Northern BC.” The webinar will include information on the critical need for both secure substance-use services and long-term, secure psychiatric care. Dr. Barbara Kane, Head of Psychiatry, University Hospital of Northern BC, will speak to what led to the current situation and the wide-ranging effects on other parts of healthcare and societal systems. The focus will be on opportunities that exist to address this critical gap in mental health and addictions care for communities in Central and Northern BC.

Email bjohnson@nclga.ca to register.

If you have any questions on the contents of this Highlights report, please contact admin@nclga.ca.