

CCPA Nova Scotia Director's Report April 2020 - George Maringapasi

In terms of my role I am the Nova Scotia rep (Director) and I sit on our association's board of directors table. Our mandate is basically to manage and supervise the activities of the association and long-term interests of the association. Has more of a national feel.

By extension, I am also the liaison to the Nova Scotia chapter, and this is where we have a chance to do some work provincially. I have access to a Regional Directors Fund we can apply for activities that support and enhance counselling in our province. Be it CE, networking, or anything really. I assumed by duties in May Last year at the Moncton conference. One of the things we did right away was to choose a Student Rep at Acadia. The position was empty: Alyson Haley is in that position now. Again, my role is to liaise with her as a conduit for students needs and to see if there are opportunities to support recruitment and retainment of our student contingent as an association and provincially.

Secondly, we were slated to do some information sessions in the spring and summer this year prior to all the COVID 19 restrictions as well as the Presidential roadshow, which I alluded to earlier. I've been involved in a few activities nationally including the Talking Can Help social media campaign, supporting our association's push for parity in coverage with other Associations and 3rd party insurance providers. And a few other committee related things. My hope is we can come up with some activities for our province and access some funding through the RDF and I stand ready to support this effort.