

To: LSN Membership Executive Committee

Re: Compulsory Professional Development

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1. Learn more about the CPD Policy and Range of Activities Recognized by the CPD Program. [Click here.](#)

2. Brief overview:

- CPD credits from other jurisdictions of which you are a member:

As long as members abide by the CPD requirements set by the Law Society of Nunavut, members can use their 12 hours of CPD fulfilled in another jurisdiction.

Out-of Jurisdiction CPD activities Credits are available for out-of-jurisdiction CPD activities and topics. If hours have been completed for approval by another Law Society, CBA, a Law firm, a Legal department, a Government agency or department; a practice group of any body previously referenced they can also be applied to the Law Society of Nunavut CPD requirements. The content must have a significant intellectual or practical content with the primary objective of increasing members' professional competence.

- Reminder of the types of activities that members can consider during these exceptional times:

Unrestricted Self Study 1 credit per hour 2 hours maximum

An educational gain through one's independent means. For example: reading journals and informative publications or listening to a podcast related to the practice of law.

Restricted Self Study 1 credit per hour 2 hours maximum

An educational gain through one's independent means by using material or programs specifically designed for professional development or legal education. For example: Participating in self-directed online programs or reviewing recorded seminars; legal writing if the intended readers are not a specific client.

Group Study 1 credit per hour Unlimited

An educational activity where interaction and discussion is available to a group of participants. For example: Participating in a program set in a classroom-like setting such as a conference, seminar or webinar or teleconferences where questions can be asked and answered on real time; participating in a group discussion focused on the development and sharing of information on specific practice areas.

- 3.** If a member is unable to complete the requirements, they must submit an application and provide reasons to the Executive within 90 days of the end of the term.