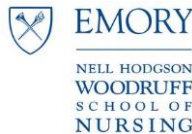




# Establishing a Nursing Council

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**Why is it important for there to be nursing and midwifery specific legislation and a nursing and midwifery regulatory board or council?**

# GETTING STARTED

- Preparing legislation
- Types of legislation
- Scope of nursing practice
- Principles of legislation
  - Relevance
  - Clear definitions
  - Maintaining professional integrity
  - Acknowledging multiple interests
  - Inclusive representation
  - Flexibility
  - Efficiency and congruence
  - Universality
  - Interprofessional equality

# COMMENCER

- Législation préparation
- Types de législation
- La portée de la pratique infirmière
- Principes de la législation
  - Pertinence
  - Définitions claires
  - Le maintien de l'intégrité professionnelle
  - Reconnaisant des intérêts multiples
  - Une représentation inclusive
  - La flexibilité
  - L'efficacité et la congruence
  - Universalité
  - L'égalité interprofessionnels

# FACTORS INFLUENCING PROGRESS

- Clarity of purpose
- Professional commitment
- Political commitment
- Public commitment
- Expertise of drafters of the legislation
- Support of legislators
- Strength of opposition
- Availability of resources

# COMPONENTS OF LEGISLATION

- Name and purpose
- Protection of title
- The Council and its committees
- Registration
- Education and training
- Practice
- Disciplinary process and appeals
- Offences
- Liability
- Exemptions and exclusions
- Transitional arrangements

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# WHAT ABOUT MIDWIFERY?

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