

## COMMON GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT ACRONYMS 03-002-00

ACLS	=	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ADI	=	Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative
ATIPP	=	Access to Information Privacy and Protection
ATV	=	All Terrain Vehicle
BCG	=	Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) Vaccine
BFI	=	Baby Friendly Initiative
CHC	=	Community Health Center (formerly Nursing Station)
CHN	=	Community Health Nurse
CHR	=	Community Health Representative
CLEY	=	Culture, Language, Elders, Youth
CMOH	=	Chief Medical Officer of Health
CNA	=	Canadian Nurses Association
CNO	=	Chief Nursing Officer
CNPS	=	Canadian Nurses Protective Society
COPD	=	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPNP	=	Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program
CPG	=	Clinical Practice Guidelines
CPS	=	Canadian Pediatric Society
CQI	=	Continuous Quality Improvement
EAP	=	Employee Assistance Program
EHO	=	Environmental Health Officer
ETA	=	Expected time of arrival
FNIHB	=	First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
GN	=	Government of Nunavut
HCN	=	Home Care Nurse



HCC	=	Home Care Coordinator
HCW	=	Home Care Worker
HCP	=	Home Care Program or Health Care Professional
HPV	=	Human Papilloma Virus
HR	=	Human Resources
HSS	=	Health and Social Services
HTLV	=	Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus
IQ	=	Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
IEP	=	Inuit Employment Priority, Priority Hiring
ITK	=	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
KIA	=	Kivalliq Inuit Association or Kitikmeot Inuit Association
KSA	=	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (Learning needs assessment)
Medivac		Medical Evacuation
MSDS	=	Material and Safety Data Sheets
NADA	=	National Aboriginal Diabetes Association
NEU	=	Nunavut Employers Union
NIC	=	Nurse in Charge (now the SHP)
NIHB	=	Non-Insured Health Benefits
NLAC	=	Nursing Leadership Advisory Committee
NRP	=	Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NTI	=	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporation
NU	=	Nunavut
NU P&T	=	Nunavut Pharmacy and Therapeutics
NGO	=	Non-Governmental organization
NWT	=	Northwest Territories
NT	=	Northwest Territories (used for mailing things)
OHSNI	=	Ontario Health Science Network Incorporation



PALS	=	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PHAC	=	Public Health Agency of Canada
PHC	=	Primary Health Care
PDI	=	Professional Development Initiative (for GN indeterminate nurses)
PDP	=	Professional Development Plan
QGH	=	Qikiqtani General Hospital (formerly BRH Baffin Regional Hospital)
QIA	=	Qikiqtani Inuit Association
RCMP	=	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RNANT/NU	=	Registered Nurses Association of NT and NU
R.S.C.	=	Revised Statutes of Canada (Canadian Legislation)
RSV	=	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
Sched	=	Scheduled plane
S.Nu	=	Statutes of Nunavut (Nunavut Legislation)
SOAP	=	Subjective, Objective, Assessment and Plan- CHN Charting
SOGC	=	Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics in Canada
SHP	=	Supervisor of Health Programs (formerly NIC)
STI	=	Sexually Transmitted Infections (formerly STD)
TB	=	Tuberculosis
TDG	=	Transportation and Dangerous Goods
UTPOP	=	University Toronto Psychiatric Outreach Program
WSCC	=	Worker's Safety and Compensation Commission (formerly WCB)
WHMIS	=	Workplace Hazard Material Information System

