



## About the California Association for Nurse Practitioners

- CANP has been enhancing the role of nurse practitioners since 1977.
- CANP provides a forum and unifying voice for nurse practitioners statewide, often joining forces with other state and national organizations, to advance the profession and bridge health care needs.
- CANP is the one advocate solely dedicated to nurse practitioners in California, working for the advancement of nurse practitioners.
- CANP is a conduit of information, fostering the dissemination of ideas, advice and standards of practice.
- CANP is the unifying voice and networking forum for nurse practitioners, providing expert guidance and advancing the nurse practitioner profession statewide.
- CANP is a powerful agent of change and upholder of professional standards, for the benefit of all nurse practitioners.
- CANP is comprised of advanced practice registered nurses, licensed to provide healthcare independently, held to the same legal and ethical standard of care as physicians and with a commitment to giving personalized, quality health care to all.
- CANP supports legislative action encouraging the development of the role of the nurse practitioner and making the healthcare system more responsive to the needs of the consumer.
- CANP is organized into 23 chapters that offer local monthly meetings, provide educational programs, and share pertinent information about legislative and practice issues.
- CANP supports nurse practitioners, bridging the gaps in health care and meeting the needs of patients

For more information about nurse practitioners, please visit [canpweb.org](http://canpweb.org) or call us at (916) 441-1361.