**Using the Toolkit to Enhance Governance and Leadership Roles**

The Nurse Executive Leader Toolkit provides resources to help you:

* Determine the impact of establishing and developing the nurse executive role to its full scope, in light of the nurse executive’s newly mandated role and responsibilities.
* Consider the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) as they accommodate the various impacts of the mandated change.
* Identify the legal and regulatory issues involved with the new role and responsibilities of nurse executives in Ontario hospitals / acute care settings or public health units.
* Create a customized Reporting Template for Priority Indicators, and / or presentation using the templates and exemplars provided.
* Establish a plan to clearly identify and communicate the nurse executive’s new role and responsibilities within hospital/acute care settings or public health units.
* Create a sustainable budget to develop and optimize the nurse executive role in hospital / acute care settings or public health units.
* Use the peer-generated Nurse Executive Role and Responsibilities Framework and the Nurse Executive Self-Assessment Tool to identify areas of strength as well as areas that require growth over time. Compare current self-assessments with benchmark indicators or previous assessments.
* Consider innovative roles for nurse executives, and advocate for further enabling legislative and regulatory changes.