

## **Speech and Hearing BC Policy Statement & Procedures**

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#### **AREA: Governance**

#### **SUBJECT: Provincial Council Linkage with other Organizations**

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#### **POLICY:**

Based upon Speech and Hearing BC's mission and guiding principles and the current strategic plan, the Provincial Council (PC) shall ensure that Speech and Hearing BC's interests are represented to governments and government agencies through the President or a designate.

The PC shall identify other organizations with which it requires good working relationships in order to share and enhance its representation role. It will establish mechanisms for maintaining open communication with these organizations. Such organizations will include, but not be limited to:

- Other organizations specific to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Other professional associations
- Health and education bodies
- Consumer groups
- Advocacy groups

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- All official communication and business with other organizations shall be channeled through the appropriate Speech and Hearing BC representative, as mandated in the Association Bylaws and Policies.
- All members representing Speech and Hearing BC to other organizations shall follow the guidelines outlined in the policy on Representing Speech and Hearing BC; the policy on Government Relations; policies on Conflict of Interest and any other relevant documents.