

## **NSCASLP Social Media Terms of Use**

The Nova Scotia College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists ("the College") is the provincial regulatory body for audiologists and speech-language pathologists. The College's primary duty is to serve and protect the public interest. The College's mandate includes the regulation of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology and governing its members.

The College (which term includes the College's Board members, committee members, registrants, staff and volunteers) uses social media, including but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, to share information about the College's activities and information that may be of interest to members of the College and/or the public.

The following terms of use apply when engaging with ANY of the College's **social media** channels ("social media"); by so engaging, you acknowledge and agree to these terms of use:

The views of participants posting/commenting on social media do not necessarily reflect the opinions and position of the College.

With a view to protecting the privacy of registered audiologists and registered speech- language pathologists, as well as the privacy of their patients, the College will endeavour to remove posts/comments/messages containing an individual's personal information.

Participants who like or link content/material on our social media sites should not be viewed as an endorsement by the College.

Your use of any social media, including without limitation posted or linked content/material, is entirely at your own risk. Private information (about you or anyone else) and confidential matters should never be posted on or linked through social media. The College does not make, and expressly disclaims, any representations, warranties or covenants, express or implied, relating to the social media or any content/material thereon.

The College may (but is not required to) monitor (to a limited degree and not at all times) social media. The College reserves the right (but is not required) to edit, to

move or to remove all or any portion of any post/comment/message for any reason whatsoever. Without limiting the preceding, this applies to posts/comments/messages that are:

- Racist, hateful, sexist, homophobic, libelous, insulting or threatening.
- Aggressive, coarse, violent, obscene or pornographic.
- Offensive, rude, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate.
- Repetitive or spamming.
- Put forward for advertising purposes.
- Political.
- Written in a language other than English or French.

The College is not responsible or liable for any damages of any kind whatsoever (including, without limiting the preceding, direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary or other damages) arising out of or in connection with any social media, your use of or engagement with any of social media, or any posts/comments/messages, or any posted or I inked content/material, or the collection, use, disclosure, security, retention, return or destruction of any information (including personal information) arising out of or in connection with any of the preceding.

Please be aware that social media service providers and linked websites also have additional or different terms of use.

PLEASE NOTE: The College is unable to address specific issues and/or complaints in a public forum (including through any social media channel). These matters can ONLY be handled through direct contact with the College Registrar: registrar@nscaslp.ca

<sup>\*</sup>Content derived from the CASLPO Social Media Terms of Use