



Alberta Support Council for Massage Therapy

The Alberta Support Council for Massage Therapy (ASCMT) is a not-for-profit society incorporated upon the following objectives:

Object I

To ensure the massage therapy becomes provincially regulated from a position of non-partisanship, in a manner that protects the public interest of the citizens of Alberta.

Object II

To establish a transition plan for regulation of Massage Therapists in Alberta that addresses registration of all current practitioners wishing to practice massage therapy, who currently meet the educational entry to practice criteria as outlined in the Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice (or its successor), ensuring the transition plan is prepared:

- a) To develop all necessary documents for the profession of massage therapy to become self-governing.
- b) To develop a regulatory body structure for use by the future regulatory college should they choose to do so.
- c) To outline entry to practice standards for one category of practitioner, namely registered massage therapist, based on the Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice (or its successor).

Object III

To establish a transition plan for regulation of Massage Therapists in Alberta that addresses registration of all current practitioners wishing to practice massage therapy, but who may not currently meet the educational entry to practice criteria as outlined in the Inter-Jurisdictional Practice Competencies and Performance Indicators for Massage Therapists at Entry-to-Practice (or its successor), ensuring the transition plan is prepared:

- a) To assesses substantial equivalencies.
- b) To determine restricted practice licensure parameters.

Object IV

For purposes of furthering the objects above:

- a) To promote amongst the public, other health professionals, and massage therapists the value and responsibility of being a regulated health profession within the province of Alberta.
- b) To solicit and receive collaborative support from organizations and individuals.
- c) To solicit and receive financial support from organizations and individuals.