



BCTTNS POLICY FOR VOLUNTEERS AT PUBLIC/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Volunteers at a sanctioned BCTTNS event must be members of BCTTNS - a requirement of our Association's Commercial Liability Insurance.

PURPOSE AND BENEFITS OF THIS POLICY

To provide the public with education and information that is accurate and consistent about Therapeutic Touch[®], the BC Therapeutic Touch Network Society and the Therapeutic Touch Networks of Canada (TTNC).

To present a professional appearance to the public.

To increase enrolment in Therapeutic Touch courses.

To provide a safe and nurturing environment for both the healing partners and the practitioners during a session.

ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER

1. Ensure all client participants sign a waiver form.
2. Small cards with a short script about Therapeutic Touch will be available at each public/community event that practitioners can use to inform the public about TT.
3. Volunteers are encouraged to inform the public about Therapeutic Touch and our organization. Volunteers may direct participants to our website: www.bctherapeutictouch.com and Facebook for more information about upcoming courses, practice groups, membership, events, etc.
4. All volunteers must provide Therapeutic Touch only and no other holistic healing modalities when attending public/community events.
5. Volunteers must only provide TT at the level for which they have been trained.

6. It is preferred that all volunteers wear a BCTTNS t-shirt when attending public/community events. T-shirts can be purchased through BCTTNS. Cost is \$35.00 tax included.
7. Volunteers must wear name badges which will be provided.
8. Volunteers must adhere to the BCTTNS Code of Ethics.
9. Therapeutic Touch Recognized Practitioners, Teachers and Practitioners who have completed Application of the Inner Processes of Therapeutic Touch or Therapeutic Touch Level 3 may give out their TT business cards to the public if requested.
10. Volunteers are expected to maintain client confidentiality. Client information is to be shared with another practitioner ONLY if it is determined to be helpful to the care, well-being and safety of the client.
11. Any donations received at events are to be returned to BCTTNS to offset expenses and to further promote Therapeutic Touch.
12. Volunteers will receive a Certificate of Participation for the hours towards requirements of TTRP and TTRT.

BCTTNS carries Commercial Liability Insurance which covers our volunteers for accidents, fire etc, which may occur at volunteer event venues.

We encourage our members offering TT to take the private insurance offered by BFL Insurance to members of a network through Therapeutic Touch Networks of Canada. Application form can be found on our website.

www.bctherapeutictouch.com/membership/insurance

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