POLICY FOR VOLUNTEERS AT BOARD SANCTIONED BCTTNS PUBLIC/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Volunteers at Board sanctioned BCTTNS public/community events must be members in good standing. A volunteer must also have one of the following qualifications:

- TTRP accreditation or 3 years' Therapeutic Touch (TT) experience (including Foundations course completion).
- TTRT accreditation.

If a member in good standing has less than 3 years' TT experience and wishes to participate in session work at an event, they must be supervised during the session. Please see the 'Application for BCTTNS Sponsored Public Event' document for more information.

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 (client) 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 Board sanctioned BCTTNS 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 Board sanctioned BCTTNS public/community events. T-shirts can be purchased through BCTTNS. The cost per shirt 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 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 (CGL) insurance for all Board sanctioned BCTTNS public/community events. CGL insurance covers client trips and falls but, it does not cover session work. We encourage members offering TT at Board sanctioned BCTTNS public/community events to purchase their own professional liability insurance offered by BFL Insurance. This insurance is offered to members of a network through Therapeutic Touch Networks of Canada and covers the Practitioner for their own session work.

The application for member professional liability insurance can be found on the BCTTNS website. www.bctherapeutictouch.com/membership/insurance

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