

BCTRA Membership Benefits



1. Strengthens Professionalism

Being a part of your professional association is an asset to your resume; it's value added. The majority of TR job descriptions in BC now ask for candidates with BCTRA membership eligibility at minimum.

2. Continuing Education to Foster Excellence

BCTRA provides numerous continuing education initiatives to help professionals stay current in their practice. These initiatives are accessible to members throughout the province via teleconference, videoconference, and webinars, and are also posted on our website for our members. These opportunities are archived and are posted on the BCTRA website for members to access anytime.

3. Employment Opportunities

Our members can access the "Jobs" section of our website that includes a variety of job postings. In addition, it is a valuable resource for employers looking to post a job.

4. Networking

Meet other professionals in the field and stay connected in order to share ideas, innovate and cultivate best practices. BCTRA is working to establish a mentorship program to help members connect and learn from each other. We have established a regional ambassadors program that helps to connect professionals working in more rural or remote settings.

5. Resource Sharing

BCTRA offers a forum for sharing information. Members can access information and resources on our website including the Therapeutic Recreation Journal, relevant websites, materials and resources for practitioners, educational presentations, and upcoming event notifications. Members can also connect on social media through our Facebook page and Instagram account.

6. Volunteer Opportunities

Gain valuable skills through involvement on BCTRA committees and task groups helping with new projects and initiatives. There are many ways you can be involved! Take the stance “What can I do for my Professional Association?” instead of “What can my Association do for me?”

7. Financial Support

BCTRA strives to support members in ongoing education and has the following opportunities: education grants, support for professional development, regional subsidies or sponsored events, and the regional ambassador reimbursement fund.

8. Advocacy and Support of Profession

Your membership adds to our membership numbers which allows our association and profession to grow and prepare for important milestones such as certification, regulation and licensure. The more members we have, the stronger our voice, the stronger our ability to advocate.

9. Timing

This is an exciting time for Recreation Therapy in BC. Be a part of the bigger picture of the Therapeutic Recreation profession as we continue to move forward; be part of the decision making and setting directions.

10. Great Value

Professional fees with the BCTRA are affordable! Did you know BCTRA and CTRA have a joint membership agreement? Your BCTRA membership fees also include membership with the CTRA which has a whole other host of benefits! BCTRA membership fees are currently: Professional membership \$210, Supporting members \$110, and Student membership is \$50 per membership year.

Register Today!
Visit www.bctra.org

Already a member? Don't forget renewal deadline is April 1st