

CONSTITUTION
OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPASSION CLUB SOCIETY

1. The name of the society is the British Columbia Compassion Club Society.
2. The purposes of the society are:
 - (a) To operate a non profit entity to facilitate the transition of the market for cannabis and cannabis products for medical purposes from an illicit one to a licit one, to ensure cannabis for medicinal use is accessible in a manner that is consistent with the highest standard of care, including but not limited to ensuring access to a wide variety of strains, methods of delivery and models of distribution;
 - (b) To ensure the availability of a supply of cannabis and cannabis products for medical purposes only that meets appropriate quality standards regarding unadulteration, sanitation and other requirements;
 - (c) To provide a safe, friendly, supportive and secure environment for clients, herein synonymous with members, to receive cannabis for medical purposes only and on prescription, written authorization or confirmation of diagnosis from an appropriately licensed health care practitioner; or through self-prescription when appropriate;
 - (d) To educate physicians, patients, politicians and the general public about the beneficial medical uses of cannabis and cannabis products;
 - (e) To raise funds and accept donations to encourage and facilitate research into all aspects of the medicinal use of cannabis of interest to those who use cannabis for medicinal purposes, excluding research that involves animal testing and the facilitation of the production of pharmaceutical products or patenting of life forms;

- (f) To provide information to legislators and policy-makers to enable them to regulate the production, distribution, use and possession of cannabis and cannabis products in a manner that is consistent with the highest standard of care, including but not limited to ensuring access to a wide variety of strains, methods of delivery and models of distribution;
 - (g) To provide access to and information regarding natural therapies;
 - (h) To participate in the approval, control and regulation of distributors and producers of cannabis and cannabis products for medicinal purposes, to ensure cannabis is accessible in a manner that is consistent with the highest standard of care, including but not limited to ensuring access to a wide variety of strains, methods of delivery and models of distribution;
 - (i) To provide for the lawful possession of cannabis and cannabis products for clients upon prescription, written authorization or confirmation of diagnosis from the appropriately licensed health care provider or pursuant to any subsequent relevant legislation.
 - (j) To operate with and to serve as a working model of alternatives and solutions, which includes the utilization of consensus decision-making.
3. No member of the society or of the board of directors, in that capacity, shall request or receive from any member of the staff of the society, or in any other way obtain any information which would reveal the identity of the clients of the society.
 4. The purpose of the society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the society shall be used for promoting its purposes.
 5. On the winding up or dissolution of the society, funds or assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be transferred to a charitable institution in British

Columbia or elsewhere in Canada with purposes similar to those of this society, or, if this cannot be done, to another charitable institution recognized by Revenue Canada as qualified under the provisions of the ***Income Tax Act of Canada***.

6. Notwithstanding clause two of this constitution, all purposes shall be organised and operated exclusively on a non-profit basis.
7. No director or officer shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director or officer, but a director or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by him or her while engaged in the affairs of the society.
8. No part of the income of the society shall be payable or otherwise available for the personal benefit of any proprietor, member, director, officer or shareholder.
9. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this constitution are unalterable in accordance with the ***Society Act***.