



Politique	Dietetic Interns who are Interacting with the Public Outside of Internship Structure		
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POLICY:

This policy allows for the safe interaction with the public outside of their internship structure by Dietetic Interns registered with the Association. Interactions may include but are not limited to public presentations, sports clinics, publications, and electronic communications.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Dietetic Intern is required to seek guidance from a Dietitian registered in good standing with a provincial dietetic regulatory body prior to accepting the task.
2. For presentations or other events where the Dietetic Intern is interacting with the public, the volunteer Dietitian is required to be present during the time of interaction. The volunteer Dietitian should have up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the subject matter being presented, and must preview the presentation of the Dietetic Intern prior to the event.
3. The Dietetic Intern is responsible for obtaining written permission from the Association beforehand including evidence of the volunteer Dietitian involvement. Permission would not be unreasonably withheld.
4. The Dietetic Intern must identify himself or herself as a Dietetic Intern, but may not represent themselves as speaking for their internship program or university.
5. The Dietetic Intern cannot charge a fee for service. An honorarium can be accepted.
6. When the public interaction takes the form of a publication which is electronic (website articles or blogs) or traditional print (newspaper articles, website articles, flyers, magazine columns or peer reviewed publications), the Dietetic Intern would be responsible for the previous five procedural points with the exception of having the volunteer Dietitian onsite.
7. The Dietetic Intern should refer to the appropriate position and/or guidance statements and the Association's Code of Ethics for proper usage of social media platforms.