

Board Composition - the inclusion of First Nations Health Authority

B.C.'s First Nations Health Authority is the first province-wide health authority of its kind in Canada. In 2013, the First Nations Health Authority assumed the programs, services, and responsibilities formerly handled by Health Canada's First Nations Inuit Health Branch - Pacific Region.

<p>“Regions” means the following provincial health authorities and the geographic regions aligned with each, namely (1.1 u):                  (i) Vancouver Coastal Health Authority;                  (ii) Fraser Health Authority;                  (iii) Vancouver Island Health Authority                  (iv) Interior Health Authority;                  (v) Northern Health Authority; and                  (vi) Provincial Health Services Authority.</p>	<p>(i) Vancouver Coastal Health Authority;                  (ii) Fraser Health Authority;                  (iii) Vancouver Island Health Authority                  (iv) Interior Health Authority;                  (v) Northern Health Authority;                  (vi) Provincial Health Services Authority; and  <b>(vii) First Nations Health Authority.</b></p>
<p>Composition of Board (6.2)                  (a) one (1) Director from each of the Regions, each of whom is a Person who ordinarily resides or works within such Region (for a total of six (6));</p>	<p>(a) one (1) Director from each of the Regions, each of whom is a Person who ordinarily resides or works within such Region (for a total of <b>seven (7)</b>);</p>

BCHPCA’s current bylaws in English use predominantly gender binary pronouns with the exception of recently changed articles. We want to change it to be gender-neutral.

Current Bylaws:	Amended bylaws:
<p>A Member may apply for renewal of his or her or its membership prior to the conclusion ... (2.11)</p>	<p>A Member may apply for renewal of <b>their</b> or its membership prior to the conclusion...</p>
<p>but is suspended from all of the other rights set out in section 2.14 for so long as he or she remains not in good standing. (2.15)</p>	<p>...set out in section 2.14 for so long as <b>they</b> remain not in good standing</p>
<p>Cessation of Membership (2.19)                  ...his, her or its resignation                  on his, her or its expulsion; or                  on his or her death or,...</p>	<p>...<b>their</b> registration                  ... <b>their</b> expulsion                  ...<b>their</b> death</p>
<p>then he or she may, in his or her sole discretion, (5.5)</p>	<p>Then <b>they</b> may, in <b>their</b> sole discretion</p>

<p>Ceasing to be a Director (6.19)          ..delivering his or her resignation in...          upon the expiry of his or her term,...          upon his or her removal; or          upon his or her death.</p>	<p>...delivering <b>their</b> resignation...          upon the expiry of <b>their</b> term,...          upon <b>their</b> removal; or          upon <b>their</b> death.</p>
<p>and reasonably incurred by him or her          while engaged in the affairs of the Society.          (6.20)</p>	<p>and reasonably incurred by <b>them</b> while          engaged ...</p>
<p>..reason be unable to complete his or her          term, the Board will remove such officer from          his or her office and will elect a replacement          (10.4)</p>	<p>...reason be unable to complete <b>their</b> term,          the Board will remove such officer from <b>their</b>          office and will elect a replacement...</p>
<p>...performance of his or her duties and will, in          the absence of... (10.6 and 10.7)</p>	<p>...performance of <b>their</b> duties and will, in          the absence of...</p>
<p>to hold office until he, she or it is reappointed          or his, her or its successor is appointed          (14.2)</p>	<p>to hold office until <b>they</b> or it is reappointed or          they or its successor is appointed</p>
<p>...promptly informed in writing of his, her or          its appointment...(14.5)</p>	<p>...promptly informed in writing of <b>their</b> or its          appointment...</p>