



**CDBC Update  
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**Greetings!**

Thank you registrants! Over 140 participants attended 11 **Continuing Competence Program** focus groups held throughout BC between April and July, 2006. As a result of the invaluable feedback received, changes are being made to the draft Continuing Competency Program (CCP). Revisions will incorporate new CDBC Standards of Practice.

Focus group participants appreciated the self-reflective component of the draft CCP, especially the ability to tailor their learning plan to their individual needs and circumstances. They also valued the departure from claiming points for participation in activities or attendance at events and focusing more on each individual's personal professional development relative to the Standards of Practice. Revisions to the draft program are aimed at enhancing the ease of completion of the three sections of the program, providing more examples and revising the self rating scales.

The CCP is scheduled for launch in April 2007. Further information will be provided as soon as it is available. Stay tuned!

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The Inquiry Committee recently resolved an "own motion" complaint against a registrant who was practicing without registration. The **Complaint Outcome Report** is being sent in a separate email for education purposes and will be available on the website for future reference and public information. You'll note that the registrant's name is not included and reference to all parties is gender neutral. All future reports will follow the same format. Please take the time to read the report. The information it contains is important to all registrants.

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Thank you for responding so promptly to the **Competency Assessment Model (CAM) national validation survey!** Dietitians across Canada actively participated in the validation survey to create updated competencies and indicators that will become the essential entry-to-practice standard for all new Canadian Registered Dietitians, including new graduates. The CDBC's Standards of Practice will be based on this foundation and they will be incorporated into the new continuing competence program. Survey results will be shared with you as they are available from the

research company. This is an exciting initiative! Thank you for participating!

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The CDBC's 2nd **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Friday, November 3 at College Place. An **education session** will be held from 3:00 to 4:30pm and the AGM from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Please plan on participating in the education session, networking with colleagues and attending the AGM. Detailed information will be provided closer to the date. Observers are welcome at the Board meeting following the AGM and continuing on Saturday, November 4.

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We need your assistance! For **long-range human resource planning**, the CDBC needs to compile registration statistics. All data is available through our database except for age distribution - please access your profile through our website to ensure birthdate information is complete. Click on "Profile Update" on the Home Page of the website (the address is below), log in, click on "Profile Management" and "Change Personal Information" to review or add your birthdate. Your personal information is completely secure within our database. **Please help us get an accurate picture of RD age distribution in BC.** Thank you!

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Do you have any pictures of **dietitians at work**? We'd like to add more pictures to our Newsletters and the website and are looking for RDs practicing in all scope areas – clinical, community, education, administration, research and industry. Please send them by email, noting the name of the dietitian(s) in the picture and permission to use the photo from any photographed clients. Thank you!

### Questions?

CDBC staff welcome your questions and comments. Please call our new **toll-free number: 1 (877) 736- 2016** - or email us at: [info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org](mailto:info@collegeofdietitiansbc.org).

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