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Dear Registrants/Members,

In the interest of adding clarity to both our rolls, The College of Pedorthics Canada (CPC) and the Pedorthic Association of Canada (PAC) have jointly created the 'Pillars Document' - an info graphic outlining the key areas of each association, while highlighting the differences.

Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF of the Pillars Document and/or see below.

Thank you,

The College of Pedorthics of Canada & the Pedorthic Association of Canada

CPC and PAC Pillars Document



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Our Mission: The College of Pedorthics of Canada (CPC) is the recognized body for regulation and the principal advocate for patient safety, professional standing, and integrity of Canadian Certified Pedorthists.

We ensure that our certified registrants are accountable to high standards of practice through our certification process, the monitoring of continued education, and the enforcement of ethical conduct.



Protecting the Public

The CPC is the recognized regulatory body that protects the public and the integrity of the Pedorthic profession. It is tasked with protecting the public through the investigation of any complaints or allegations of misconduct by a Canadian Certified Pedorthist and to discipline that registrant accordingly.

Certification

The CPC is the regulatory body that is responsible for certifying its registrants. This includes both the online written exam, offered four times a year, and the clinical OSCE exam, offered twice a year.



Scope of Practice

The CPC sets the Scope of Practice for Canadian Certified Pedorthists. It holds Canadian Certified Pedorthists accountable to the highest standards of practice to ensure the utmost in patient care, safety, and to further build credibility for the profession.

Continuing Education Points

The CPC recognizes the importance of professional development and continued education among Canadian Certified Pedorthists to ensure competency is maintained in patient care and as allied healthcare professional.





The Pedorthic Association of Canada's (PAC) mandate is to develop and promote the study, practice, and knowledge of Pedorthics in Canada.

PAC's primary goal is to elevate the profile, visibility, and general perception of the Pedorthic profession through targeted marketing initiatives such as advertising, educational materials, public relations, and social media.

 A graphic showing a doctor in a white coat standing next to a tablet displaying an insurance form with fields for "INSURANCE" and "ACCEPT".

PAC fosters solid relationships with the insurance industry and government agencies to keep the Pedorthic profession top-of-mind.

Insurance and Government Relations

 A graphic showing a hand holding a megaphone over a smartphone displaying a social media interface.

Marketing

PAC's marketing initiatives are aimed at consumers, students, healthcare professionals, insurance industry, and government agencies.

Professional Development

PAC works closely with members to help them advance their education and stay at the top of their professional game.

Professional development through: in-person workshops, webinars, certification programs, and an annual, national PAC Symposium.

 A graphic showing a person at a computer screen with various icons representing education and professional growth.

 A graphic showing two people examining a large anatomical diagram of a foot and ankle, with one person using a magnifying glass.

Student Recruitment

PAC is highly focused on growing the Pedorthic profession in Canada. Annually it targets universities and student career fairs across Canada.

Promotes Pedorthics as a rewarding healthcare career to Kinesiology students or those in related fields.



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