

BINM POLICY

Policy Title: Health & Safety

Date of Initial Board Approval: Pre-2001 for basic Fire & Evacuation Policy

Date of Last Approved Revision: June 4, 2007

Person(s) Responsible for Implementation & Adherence:
Board of Governors, Executive Director, all Deans and all staff

Related Procedures: (see below)

The Boucher Institute is committed to providing a healthy and safe learning and working environment for students, staff, volunteers (including Board members), patients and visitors by developing a comprehensive Health & Safety Plan by September 2007.

To this end BINM commits to establish a Health & Safety Committee to develop and implement such a plan which will incorporate and comply with all relevant statutes, regulations and practices pertaining to each constituent of the Institute. Various policies and procedures related to this goal include but are not limited to:

General: Fire Safety and Evacuation Plan
Earthquake Preparedness Plan
Security of Premises Plan
Insurance Program
No Smoking Policy

Students: Student Complaints Policy

Staff: Occupational Health & Safety (WCB) regulations

Students and Staff: Human Rights and Dispute Resolution Policy
Handling of biomedical products and wastes procedures

Patients: Professional practice guidelines and standards

Once the plan is developed, BINM will establish a WorksafeBC Committee consisting of staff, faculty and students. The mandate of the WorkSafeBC Committee at a minimum will be to:

- Identify and recommend solutions to health and safety problems;
- Promote safe work practices;
- Recommend ways to improve BINM's Health & Safety Plan;
- Promote compliance with WCB and Occupational Health & Safety regulations.