

MEDIA RELEASE

BC Association of Clinical Counsellors presenting at the Canadian Network of Agencies of Regulation (CNAR) Conference – CNAR 2022

Victoria, British Columbia (October 26, 2022) - BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC) CEO, Michael Radano, will be presenting today at the Canadian Network of Agencies of Regulation's National Conference in Charlottetown, PEI. This marks the first time that BCACC has been invited to participate in CNAR's annual conference.

CNAR is a federation of national organizations whose provincial and territorial members are responsible for protecting the public through self-regulation. Members include regulators, licensing boards, accrediting agencies, examining bodies and government officials and the conference brings together members to discuss challenges, ideas, and best practices in the self-regulation of professions and occupations.

Michael Radano will be presenting together with Kylah Hennessey, President of the PEI Counselling Association. The name of their presentation is "Transitioning to a Pureplay Regulator from a Dual Mandated Association." The presentation focuses on making the transition from a dual-mandated association (regulator and member advocate) to two separate entities.

Preparing for the transition to a single-mandate association and pure-play regulator is a big undertaking with far-reaching implications that affect association culture, finances, governance, bylaws, and organizational structure. Board, executives, staff and members must all be prepared for the full scope of such a transition.

The presenters will bring their experiences and lessons learned through this process to attendees.

BCACC has enjoyed collaborating with the PEI Counselling Association on this topic as we move further into regulatory modernization and prepare for the transition to counselling regulation by the government.

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The BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC) is a non-profit provincial professional association founded in 1988 with more than 5800 members. BCACC advocates for the Counselling profession and for public access to mental health services. Its members (Registered Clinical Counsellors – RCCs) are held to the highest standards of practice and a strict code of ethics in service and protection of the public.

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