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Duty to Report – Worth a Call

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Today’s speaker....

Kathy Corbett
Registrar
Duty to Report

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2. Information on what would happen if a concern was reported to the College; or
3. They are ready to report and ask, “What do I need to do?”

Self-regulation is a privilege...

Trust and confidence are built when a profession fulfills its promise to deliver safe, effective and ethical care.
The Public expects the College will protect it by:

- Setting Standards for entry
- Promoting Standards for ethical conduct
- Monitoring Standards for practice
- Enforcing Standards for quality assurance & continuing competence
- Complaints & discipline

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An Ethical Responsibility

A Legal Responsibility

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An Ethical Responsibility

Code of Ethics

Safe, Competent and Ethical Care

Every client has the right to safe, competent and ethical occupational therapy services.
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An Ethical Responsibility

4. Accountability

Occupational therapists are fully responsible for their practice and are obligated to account for their actions.

5. Report unsafe, incompetent or unethical care, including boundary violations, to the appropriate authorities.

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A Legal Responsibility

Duty to report a registrant

Duty to report a hospitalized registrant

Duty to report sexual misconduct
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Example Case

You observe a colleague treating clients while under the influence of alcohol.
Example Case
A physical therapist is admitted to the acute psychiatric unit where you work.

Example Case
A client informs you about sexually explicit remarks made by a colleague, during an ADL assessment with the colleague.
As a service provider, you have a key role to play in helping to keep children safe, and this Handbook can help.

The BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect – For Service Providers
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Steps to consider...
1. Define the behaviour(s)
2. Decide on appropriate course of action
3. Report to regulatory college

Deciding to take action - steps

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2. Decide on appropriate course of action
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Deciding to take action - steps

3. Report to regulatory college

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Duty to Report – Final Thoughts

- Keep a Patient Safety Perspective
- Keep a prevention-oriented approach
- Build skills in giving & receiving feedback, managing difficult conversations
- Early intervention is the safest approach

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Thank you
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING... Questions?

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