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Duty to Report – Worth a Call



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Today's speaker....
 Kathy Corbett
 Registrar

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Today's Session

	Timing
Introductions	12:00 -12:05
Being a Regulated Professional – Privilege and Responsibility	
Duty to Report – Professional Accountability	12:05 - 12:30
• An Ethical Duty – COTBC Code of Ethics	
• A Legal Duty – <i>Health Professions Act</i>	
• A Legal Duty – <i>Child, Family & Community Service Act</i>	
Deciding to Take Action – Steps to Consider	
Questions and Answers	12:30 - 12:40
Wrap-up	12:40 -12:45

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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

Promoting

Monitoring

Enforcing


- Standards for entry
- Standards for ethical conduct
- Standards for practice
- Standards for quality assurance & continuing competence
- Complaints & discipline



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An Ethical Responsibility



A Legal Responsibility

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Code of Ethics

3 Safe, Competent and Ethical Care


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



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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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Example Case

You observe a colleague treating clients while under the influence of alcohol.

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Example Case

A physical therapist is admitted to the acute psychiatric unit where you work.



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Example Case

A client informs you about sexually explicit remarks made by a colleague, during an ADL assessment with the colleague.



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A Legal Responsibility to Protect Children

Know your obligations under the...

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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



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Deciding to take action - steps

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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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Quality Practice Series	Date/Time	Exam Prep Series	Date
Supervising Support Personnel	Aug 20, 2015	Finding a Proctor	Aug 13, 2015
Duty of Care/ Working Safely	Sept 24, 2015	How to Study for the CCE	Sept 10, 2015
Conflict of Interest	October 29	Test Wiseness – Tips for Taking an Online Exam	October 8, 2015

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