Declaration of Conflict of Interest

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| I have or had an affiliation with a pharmaceutical, medical device or communications organization within the previous 24 months (financial or otherwise). 🞏 No (continue to section B) 🞏 Yes (please complete section A) |
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1. Disclosures

Select applicable disclosure statement and complete requested information. If none of the sample disclosure statements applies to your situation, please select the blank choice, enter your statement and complete requested information.

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| 🞏 | I am a member of an Advisory Board or equivalent with a commercial organization. |  |  |
| 🞏 | I am a member of a Speakers bureau. |  |  |
| 🞏 | I have received payment from a commercial organization. (including gifts or other consideration or “in kind” compensation) |  |  |
| 🞏 | I have received grant(s) or an honorarium from a commercial organization. |  |  |
| 🞏 | I hold a patent for a product referred to in the CME/CPD program or that is marketed by a commercial organization. |  |  |
| 🞏 | I hold investments in a pharmaceutical organization, medical devices company or communications firm. |  |  |

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| 🞏 | I am currently participating in or have participated in a clinical trial within the past two years. |  |  |
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1. Acknowledgement

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| Signature (manual signature required) | Date (dd-mmm-yyyy) |
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# Description

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A declaration is mandatory per the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) because a conflict of interest may occur in situations where the personal and professional interests of individuals may have actual, potential or apparent influence over their judgement and actions.

# Examples

**Examples of relationships that must be disclosed include but are not limited to the following:**

* Any direct financial interest in a commercial entity such as pharmaceutical organization, medical devices company or communications firm (“the organization”)
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* Membership on the organization’s advisory board or similar committee
* Current or recent participation in the clinical trial sponsored by the organization
* Member of a Speakers Bureau
* Holding a patent for a product referred to in the CME/CPD activity or that is marketed by a commercial organization