

BC Renal Social Work Professional Practice Council Terms of Reference (2019)

Category	Description
1. Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as a forum for professional collaboration between BC Renal Social Workers, BC Renal Network, and Renal partners (eg: Kidney Foundation, CANSW). • Champion the delivery of evidenced-based, excellent renal social work practice. Aim for clinical standardization while considering make-up of diverse Renal Programs. • Advocate for services for individuals living with kidney disease, families, and support providers.
2. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, update, and collaborate on Social Work and Renal practice. • Practice in accordance with BC College of Social Workers and consultation with Clinical Practice Leadership. • Cultivate a dynamic network which shares emerging and innovative practice, tools, resources, services, program development, education, policies, and research. • Represent renal social work collaboration on provincial committees. • Mentorship of new renal social workers and students to support their clinical practice, professional development, and to provide peer consultation. • Plan for BC Kidney Days Conference Social Work breakout session.
3. Reporting Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain open and shared communication and reporting to BC Renal Network. • Deliver an annual report to the BC Renal Executive.
4. Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair/co-chair facilitate monthly or bi-monthly meetings via audio-visual-web conferences supported by BC Renal. • Partake in BC Renal Network committees, projects, and business as warranted.