

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – February 2021

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists re-activated or submitted new registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Transparency Act*, and they were activated between February 1 and February 28, 2021. A brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have carried out or expect to carry out is provided. Search the Lobbyists Registry for full details of each registration at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Derrick Araneda, a consultant lobbyist with Stosic & Associates Ltd., is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of Kohl & Frisch Ltd. regarding distribution of pharmaceuticals and other products to pharmacies and other health sector groups in BC, and in particular, distribution of COVID-19 vaccine.
2. Daniel Brock, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Silica Investments Inc. regarding possible resumption of operations of a silica mine in Golden as a fully carbon-neutral mine, and possible government financial support for such resumption.
3. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories Co. regarding matters related to the client's glucose monitoring technology, and efforts to have the client's glucose monitoring technology reimbursed publicly.
4. Victoria Cross, a consultant lobbyist with Two West Digital, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training and the Ministry of Labour, on behalf of the

Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada, regarding the compulsory trades system and trades training.

5. Danielle Dalzell, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of S.A. Armstrong Limited, doing business as Armstrong Fluid Technology, regarding enactment of energy efficiency initiatives laid out in CleanBC with regard to heating and cooling system requirements.
6. Danielle Dalzell, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Geoscience BC Society regarding matters including funding requests, the BC hydrogen strategy and the Net Zero Pathways Project.
7. Lise Fenton, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Science Alberta Foundation o/a Mindfuel to seek assistance from the BC government to continue work in the digital literacy space and to support parents, teachers and students with online learning focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
8. Austin Glover, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc. is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of the Williams Lake First Nation regarding agreements with First Nations under the BC Cannabis Control and Licensing Act, as well as potential funding opportunities for community-led large-scale projects.
9. Austin Glover, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of the Northern Shuswap and Tsilhqot'in Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training Initiative to seek funding that will support the activities of the initiative.
10. Gabriela Gonzalez, a consultant lobbyist with ACI Argyle Communications Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Kal Tire to promote the benefits of a progressive training system in the automotive repair sector.
11. Kent Hehr, a consultant lobbyist with HSC and Associates, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Children and Family Development on behalf of Kids U Inc. to discuss opportunities for potential new childcare spaces in various municipalities around BC, and to request update on submitted application to New Spaces Fund.
12. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia regarding matters including implementation of the Professional Governance Act, regulation of engineering and

geoscience in the public interest, climate change, diversity and inclusion, and indigenous reconciliation.

13. Stefano Hollands, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Square Inc. regarding matters including the online payments system, e-commerce, online privacy and policies and programs that encourage small business modernization.
14. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of the Canadian Men's Health Foundation to seek funding for initiatives to improve health.
15. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories to engage government on matters relating to Abbott's glucose monitoring technology, in an effort to have their glucose monitoring technology reimbursed publicly.
16. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions on behalf of Indivior Canada Ltd to discuss reimbursement and coverage mechanisms for Opioid Use Disorder treatment.
17. Garry Keller, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Sysco Canada Inc. regarding the BC Government approach to COVID-19 vaccination and distribution, as well as supply chain solutions for rural and urban communities across British Columbia.
18. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart Inc. regarding matters including BC's COVID-19 response and the potential impact on Shoppers Drug Mart's provincial business operations and, in particular, with respect to the decision to declare certain businesses essential and non-essential for the purposes of closure; and to seek to expand pharmacists' scope of practice.
19. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing, on behalf of Lex Cortex Ltd. operating as NoticeConnect, to recommend that the government allow on-line notices to creditors for estate administration.

20. Ben Parsons and Jim Rutkowski, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation regarding rules and procedures governing water releases from Site C and WAC Bennett Dams.
21. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of Bryce Casavant to discuss a personal employment matter.
22. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies Inc., is lobbying MLAs on behalf of SEMB Mobility Corp to seek information with respect to potential funding and/or partnership opportunities.
23. Jim Rutkowski and Bradley Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Purolator Inc. regarding COVID-19 vaccines and final-mile logistics, including the role Canadian companies can play as part of a final-mile solution.
24. Tessa Seager, a consultant lobbyist with McMillan Vantage Policy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company regarding policy and program recommendations regarding the insurance industry, specifically home warranty, property and auto insurance.
25. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investments & Consulting Ltd, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Wine Growers British Columbia Society regarding matters including direct sales of wine above a wholesale price level; Agriculture Land Commission policies; wine industry licensing; and industry support programs.
26. Raj Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Vancouver Art Gallery Association, seeking infrastructure funding from the Province of BC to support the construction of a new gallery in Vancouver.
27. Kayode Southwood and Amelia Chant, consultant lobbyists with Impact Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Equal Work Equal Pay BC Coalition to seek equal wages for all workers in the community services sector.
28. David Tarrant, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Purolator Inc. regarding COVID-19 vaccines and final-mile logistics, including the role Canadian companies can play as part of a final-mile solution.

29. Brian Teefy, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders in the Office of the Premier and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Vivid Seats LLC regarding the sale and resale of tickets for live events, to ensure the client's interests are represented in legislation and/or regulations.
30. Giulia Turco, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Movement of United Professionals (MoveUP) regarding matters including sustainability of public transportation and ICBC as a publicly-owned crown corporation; energy policies that reduce emissions, meet CleanBC targets and create jobs; and collective bargaining rights and supports for workers who experience on-the-job injuries.
31. Angela Valentini, a consultant lobbyist with Strategic Impact Collective, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Sport BC with respect to policy and program recommendations regarding the government's stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 economic recovery, specifically in the area of sport, and discussions about maintaining funding levels for the Sport Sector.
32. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Digital Health Circle, seeking B.C. government funding that will facilitate the development of new digital health technologies and grow the local technology sector.
33. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild regarding matters including liquor policy changes; a provincial highway signage program for BC Craft Brewers; and ensuring compliance with COVID-19 Public Health Orders.
34. Kim Wright, a consultant lobbyist with Wright Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Trans Canada Trail, to promote and enhance the trail network throughout the province.
35. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation on behalf of the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada, to advocate for government policy that supports a circular economy for plastics building off Extended Producer Responsibility in BC and developing supportive policies in the province.

36. The Agrarians Foundation is lobbying public office holders at the Office of the Premier regarding changes to policies and programs related to Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems.
37. The BC Chicken Growers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to strengthen laws to protect farm families, their bio-security programs and animals from animal activists.
38. The BC Friends of Medicare Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for implementation of health coverage measures for individuals uninsured by MSP, and to advocate for public solutions to address the surgical backlog caused by COVID-19.
39. The BC Fruit Growers' Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including development of a program under the COVID-19 Recovery Fund to compensate BC tree fruit producers for the impact of COVID-19 on labour and other costs; bridge funding for the tree fruit sector pending completion of the Tree Fruit Stabilization Initiative; legislation and regulations that enable a Food Retailer Code of Practice that protects suppliers from predatory practices; establishment of a Tree Fruit Replant Program; and establishment of a tax on food that will fund a BC Agriculture Trust Fund.
40. The BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on a number of issues, including aquaculture tenures, and the role of BC's salmon farming industry in BC's economic recovery post COVID-19.
41. The Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC is lobbying MLAs, the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Health to seek funding for programs and services, COVID-19 recovery grants, and regarding licensing regulations.
42. The British Columbia Psychological Association (BCPA) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Medicare coverage for psychologists.
43. The College of New Caledonia Students' Union is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on issues including regulation of the international education sector, including development of an international education strategy; increased non-repayable financial aid for students in post-secondary education, including trades; and implementation of education-related TRC recommendations including annual funding to institutions to support creation and integration of Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods in classes.
44. The Deaf Children's Society of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including accessibility rights for Deaf Children in Early Learning Environments, and funding to

continue providing critical early intervention support programs and services (specialized preschools and childcare centres) to deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

45. D-Wave Systems Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation to Introduce D-Wave's technology for delivery of quantum computing systems, software, and services, and to discuss the development of policy and funding to support practical quantum computing application development in British Columbia.
46. Fertilizer Canada is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Program and the Extended Producer Responsibility Program.
47. The Financial Advisors Association of Canada (Advocis) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on matters including advocating for consumer protection by ensuring that the use of the title of "Financial Advisor" is restricted to those with an approved credential overseen by a recognized credentialing body.
48. GS1 Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for the BC Government to implement GS1 Standards for information sharing within its healthcare system.
49. Haida Gwaii Forest Products Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies with respect to Forest Tenure and timber supply for its sawmill.
50. The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training and the Ministry of Labour regarding the compulsory trades system and trades training.
51. HUB Cycling is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding delivery of Everyone Rides Grade 4-5 cycling education.
52. The Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to seek funding from the provincial government to assist with a community redevelopment project that includes affordable housing, childcare, seniors care and a community centre.
53. The Okanagan College Students' Union is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training regarding funding for post-secondary institutions, student aid policies, and support measures for international students.
54. The Kootenay Columbia Teachers' Union is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including changes to education assessment and funding for the education sector.

55. Marshall Aerospace Inc. is lobbying MLAs regarding the sustainment and development of the aerospace industry in British Columbia.
56. Medisys Health Group Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding various health solutions and services (offered by Medisys, Akira, and other TELUS Health entities) including virtual care, remote health monitoring, and symptom triage systems.
57. Molson Canada 2005 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to allow Brewers Distributor Ltd. to distribute non-beer Molson Coors products in the province, as well as advocating for a freeze on beer tax increases.
58. The Music BC Industry Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies, seeking to secure a long-term commitment for the Amplify BC Fund.
59. NAIOP Vancouver Chapter, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Finance to make policy and program recommendations regarding the government's stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 economic recovery, specifically in the areas of: access to provincial data; fast-tracking development applications; support for changes to timing and grandfathering of development cost charges.
60. The North Island Students' Union Local 72 Canadian Federation of Students is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on a number of issues, including increased funding to public post-secondary institutions and reduced user fees, and advocating for increased non-repayable financial aid for students in post-secondary education, including trades (e.g. BC Access Grant).
61. The Okanagan College Students' Union is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training regarding funding for post-secondary institutions, student aid policies, and support measures for international students.
62. Parkland Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on a number of issues including carbon tax, the Environmental Assessment Act, and fuel pricing and recommendations regarding the Fuel Price Transparency Act and related regulations.
63. The Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to seek funding from the BC Ministry of Health to support Praxis' activities in the areas of spinal cord injury research and care.
64. The RSBC Rivershed Society of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate regarding changes to provincial legislation regarding fish & water; policy and program recommendations regarding stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 economic

recovery, specifically in the area of Watershed Security and job creation; and funding for Fraser Watershed Protection and Restoration.

65. Sport BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate regarding the needs of the sport sector to ensure it is sustainable and able to deliver sport programs and activities for participants.
66. Stand Environmental Society is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding matters including protection of old growth forests, the use of forest products, and other forestry policy; development and implementation of climate policy; and regulation of the oil and gas sector.
67. The Students' Union of Vancouver Community College is lobbying MLAs regarding a variety of matters including sexual violence and misconduct policies for public post-secondary institutions, and tuition fees.
68. The Waste Management of Canada Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to communicate with the province regarding waste management services.
69. The Wine Growers British Columbia Society is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies to request support for the B.C. liquor production and manufacturing industry.