



BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

“BCAHA links and strengthens auxiliaries at the heart of healthcare”

Raises the Profile of Auxiliaries

- BCAHA has the Patronage of B.C.’s Lieutenant Governor.
- BCAHA worked to achieve “Healthcare Auxiliary Day”— an annual provincial proclamation that celebrates Auxiliaries and their significant contributions.
- Connect with BCAHA and its 75-year history as the representative voice for Auxiliaries province-wide.

Promotes Best Practices and Networking

- Enables Best Practices and due diligence regarding government regulations, taxation, gaming licensing, CRA Registered Charities, thrift shop/gift shop management, HCPP (Health Care Protection Program) and BC’s Societies Act.
- BCAHA’s advocacy led to the passage of Bill C36 that removed the PST from medical equipment purchased with funds raised by Auxiliaries.
- BCAHA sets a positive example in networking with BC’s Health Authorities and other healthcare stakeholders.

Provides Education, Resources and Support

- Offers extensive online resources including manuals, handbooks, constitution & bylaws, conference presentations, statistics, forms, logos, branding material, toolkits, and archives.
- Makes available BCAHA awards, bursaries, life memberships, long-service pins, badges, and other Auxiliary-related products.
- Provides financial assistance to small auxiliaries to attend conferences and for guest speakers at Area conferences and presidents’ meetings.

Keeps Members Current and Connected

- Promotes Auxiliary events and successes through the BCAHA website, newsletter, email, teleconferencing, and other media platforms.
- Invites Auxiliary volunteers to attend Provincial and Area conferences that inform, inspire, and strengthen the ties among us.
- BCAHA Executive and Area Directors are keen to connect with member Auxiliaries — to listen, to share and to support.

We hope to hear from you!