

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 2024

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between September 1 and September 30, 2024, under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the [Lobbyists Registry](#). For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 28.

1. Erin Co, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance on behalf of Colas Canada Inc. regarding low carbon innovation and waste reduction measures in B.C.'s transportation infrastructure sector, including greater use of Recycled Asphalt Product.
2. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with PKOK Core Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities seeking funding for Easter Seals programs to support children, youth and adults with diverse abilities.
3. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with PKOK Core Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Videotron LTD. concerning the development, establishment or termination of any program, policy, directive or guideline that would foster competition and enable Videotron to establish its telecommunications services.
4. Sheena Hughes, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly and public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of BC Respiratory and Sleep Providers Association regarding changes to sleep apnea testing.
5. Safia Mohamed, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding policies and regulations applying to smoking cessation products, including those under the Drug Schedules Regulation.

6. Catherine Rutledge, a consultant lobbyist with GW Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of National Coalition Against Contraband Tobacco regarding additional resources for law enforcement to help with organized crime.
7. Claire Smith, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf A Place for Rover, Inc. regarding the *Employment Standards Act* and the *Workers Compensation Act*.
8. Grace Wainaina, a consultant lobbyist with Wellington Advocacy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Safe Science Solutions Corp. regarding how the province can use Safe Science Solutions products as part of policies and programs to address the overdose crisis.
9. 3M HealthCare Canada Company Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to introduce the company, its products and services with managers of integrated health authorities, university hospital centers, and other similar organizations.
10. Apotex Inc. is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly and public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding increased and sustainable utilization of cost-saving generic and biosimilar medicines, and a predictable and viable business environment for generic medicines.
11. AURORA CANNABIS INC. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the continued development and revision of cannabis taxation policies, including removing the excise taxes on medically authorized cannabis, and the continued development of an effective cannabis retail environment that improves adult consumer access, including increasing the number of Licensed Cannabis Retailers operating in BC and farmgate sales.
12. BC Association of Community Response Networks is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding, changes to Gaming guidelines and challenges due to Covid-19.
13. British Columbia Respiratory and Sleep Providers Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding changes to sleep apnea testing.
14. Centre for Dyslexia Society of Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding, programming pillars, with an immediate focus on teacher training and early literacy screening.
15. Cepheid Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding input into COVID 19 preparedness, government procurement of COVID-19 tests, and testing supply, and

supply of COVID-19 tests within British Columbia; and seeking funding for the procurement of molecular diagnostic products.

16. London Drugs Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding polices and response to retail theft as well as policy and program recommendations regarding the government's response measures related to crime stemming from homelessness, addiction and mental health issues.
17. Save Our Streets (SOS) Society is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding changes to specific legislation, policies or programs related to crime and violence in British Columbia communities.
18. Surrey Teachers' Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding and Student learning conditions including FSAs, curriculum support, curriculum development and related resources.
19. The Bell Telephone Company of Canada or Bell Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding programs, policies and regulations related to making telecommunications services available and connectivity in British Columbia.
20. ViiV Healthcare ULC is lobbying public office holder at several public agencies regarding the provincial listing and reimbursement for HIV medications and health policy issues.

The statistics below are for the month of September 2024, and are from publicly searchable reports in the [Lobbyists Registry](#).

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Finance
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Office of the Premier
Health
Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment

Health

Economic Development and Trade

Finances and Budgets

Energy

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Health

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Energy

Employment and Training

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