

# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – July 2021

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between July 1 and July 31, 2021 under BC's *Lobbyist 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 [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 27.

1. Bill Anderson and Ashton Arsenault, consultant lobbyists with Crestview Strategy, are lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Capital Power Corporation regarding local and system reliability of the BC Hydro system to meet electricity demand.
2. Bill Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of LifeWorks (Canada) Ltd. to seek opportunities to participate in the delivery of mental health services.
3. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Hospital Transfers CA regarding funding for the transport of non-emergency, medically stable patients for hospital-ordered procedures.
4. Tyler Bjornson, a consultant lobbyist with T. Bjornson & Associates Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Alliance Grain Terminal Ltd. regarding the Port Modernization Review and its impact on long-term operation of grain port terminals on the West Coast.

5. Fred Boisvert, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Agrimarine Holdings Inc. regarding an amendment application for adjustment on Agrimarine's existing tenure boundary at Lois Lake.
6. Nicole Brassard and Leila Farmer, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rowing Canada Aviron to seek financial support to build a new national training facility for Canada's Women's, Men's and Para National rowing teams.
7. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of his client EMD Inc. regarding patient reimbursement for the client's medicines.
8. Michael Cunningham and David Cunningham, consultant lobbyists with Graphite Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Motion LP with respect to funding of programs and services related to the provision of mobility and accessibility equipment.
9. Danielle Dalzell, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Edsembli Inc. regarding education software offerings and benefits.
10. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Ceridan Canada Ltd. regarding implementation of software and software-related services, information management and information technology for payroll and human resources solutions.
11. Stephen Howard, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Surgical Centres Inc regarding the ability to provide additional surgical capacity through the client's surgical facilities, and to take part in BC's surgical renewal planning.
12. Thomas Gendron, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada regarding matters related to housing policy in British Columbia, including supply and support for first-time home buyers and the impacts of federal mortgage policy.
13. Eric Hoskins, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Medtronic Canada ULC with respect to Pharmacare coverage for diabetes medical devices and health care procurement models.

14. Michael Juce, a consultant lobbyist with Prairie Sky Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Fiber Optics Corp. regarding rural broadband service in British Columbia.
15. Karen McCluskey, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver regarding matters including reduced use of incarceration for women, particularly Indigenous women; publication of statistics on a race-based basis; changes to the directive on referrals from criminal justice system for bed-based substance use treatment centres; funding for an Indigenous BC women's organization to address the link between criminalization and issues of victimization and violence; care and conditions of confinement for youth incarcerated in the province.
16. Sheila O’Gorman, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training on behalf of Languages Canada to discuss new regulations regarding the British Columbia Council International Education Sector.
17. Mitchell Pratt, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the British Columbia Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists regarding new program recommendations to support communication health as it relates to education, health, children, and seniors.
18. Mitchell Pratt, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada regarding the impacts of federal mortgage policy on British Columbians and housing policy in British Columbia including supply and support for first-time home buyers.
19. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, regarding rules and procedures governing water releases from Site C and WAC Bennett Dams.
20. Michael Surbey, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia, regarding matters related to fish, wildlife and habitat conservation in British Columbia.
21. Scott Takenaka, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Unisync Corp, regarding provision of uniforms for BC public service workers.

22. Steve Vander Wal, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Canadian Immunodeficiencies Patient Organization (CIPO) to build support to add Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) to the newborn screening program in British Columbia.
23. Gurpreet Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. regarding port development.
24. Gurpreet Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of First Nations Power Authority, regarding policy and program recommendations related to BC Hydro's draft integrated resource plan and clean power development opportunities for First Nations in BC.
25. Josh Zanin, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Mobilize Canada, regarding matters related to reduction of the backlog of orthopaedic surgeries and wait times.
26. Alcon Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding improving patient health care experiences through new technologies and options for eye care services.
27. BC CEO Network Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including community living supports, and recruitment issues faced by the social service sector.
28. Capital Power Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding local and system reliability of the BC Hydro system to meet electricity demand.
29. Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and program recommendations related to the development of a full Crisis Care Continuum based in community with referral to psychiatric resources and access to police resources as appropriate.
30. The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding matters including reduced use of incarceration for women, particularly Indigenous women; publication of statistics on a race-based basis; changes to the directive on referrals from criminal justice system for bed-based substance use treatment centres; funding for an Indigenous BC women's organization to address the link between criminalization and issues of victimization and violence; care and conditions of confinement for youth incarcerated in the province.

31. Giga Metals Corporation is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding support for the development of the Turnagain nickel deposit; support for infrastructure development including power transmission, supply and road cost in northwest BC; carbon emissions reporting and carbon costs for mining activities; environmental assessment and permitting activities; and mine development activities including exploration, geotechnical and groundwater activities related to the development of the Turnagain nickel deposit.
32. NOVA Chemicals Corporation is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation to encourage greater investment in recycling infrastructure and innovation through government and private sector investments.
33. The Pacific National Exhibition is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding COVID relief funding for the Pacific National Exhibition, and development of a funding program that will help support the financial needs of larger tourist attractions in BC such as the PNE.
34. PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd. is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including implementation of CleanBC Program, Industrial Incentive Program and Clean Industry Fund; reduction of methane emissions from natural gas development; industrial electrification policy; cumulative effects under the Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment (RSEA), Fort St. John Land Use Planning and Regional Assessment Policy Development, Species at Risk and Wildlife Habitat Management; carbon tax, methane, and other policy and regulation related to development of oil and gas in North East British Columbia.
35. Rise Women's Legal Centre is lobbying Ministry of Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing with respect to the Family Law Act and Regulations, Legal Aid and funding for a legal clinic.
36. The Single Mothers' Alliance of BC Society is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including legislative, policy and program changes to end poverty and working-related precarity for lone-mother led families and women in BC, as well as the building of a publicly funded, publicly provided \$10-a-Day Child Care system in BC.
37. TransUnion of Canada, Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General to advocate for changes to the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act.
38. West Coast LEAF Association is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including reform to BC's social support systems to ensure economic security and poverty reduction.

39. UFV Student Union Society is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including affordable, high quality post-secondary education, increased funding for universities and colleges, increased grant and financial aid and sustainable housing for post-secondary students.

