

## **Agreement Establishing Collaboration between the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals and the Women in Occupational Health & Safety Society**

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) and the Women in Occupational Health and Safety Society (WOHSS) recognize the benefits of a collaborative partnership to improve safety and health in workplaces and the development of occupational health and safety practitioners at all levels.

BCRSP and WOHSS hereby form a partnership to use their collaborative efforts and expertise to improve health and safety in workplaces and to encourage individuals working in OHS to pursue the advancement of their career through certification, mentorship, and lifelong learning.

It is agreed between the BCRSP and WOHSS to work together to:

- Support the recognition and achievement of BCRSP occupational health and safety certifications.
- Promote and facilitate the transfer of relevant occupational health and safety knowledge through the recognition and promotion of mentorship opportunities.
- Identify opportunities for shared projects and collaboration to advance the occupational health and safety profession.
- Exchange research data, organizational data, and statistics to promote health and safety

WOHSS will publicly endorse BCRSP certifications and promote recognition that the BCRSP certifications are designed to elevate professional standards and distinguish those who meet a formal education requirement and ongoing practical experience that are essential for the effective practice of occupational health and safety. The CRSP® and CRST are certifications of distinction that are awarded to candidates who meet rigorous and impartial standards.

BCRSP will support WOHSS in recognizing participants in the WOHSS mentorship program as qualified for professional development credit through the BCRSP's Continuous Professional Development (CPD) program and will promote the WOHSS mentorship program on the BCRSP website.

The BCRSP and the WOHSS will seek opportunities for shared projects and collaboration to advance the occupational health and safety profession.

This Agreement is non-exclusive and shall not prohibit BCRSP or WOHSS from entering into agreements with other organizations.

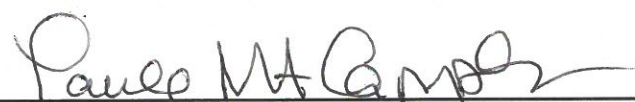
Primary contacts for this agreement will be the current Chairpersons of each organization, supported by the Executive Directors of BCRSP and WOHSS (if applicable).

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until one or both parties give 90-days written notice of intent to terminate or modify the agreement.

Dated the 27 day of November 2019.



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