

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is the “**BC Healthy Communities Society**”
2. The purposes of the Society are:

To promote social, environmental, economic, cultural and physical health for individuals, communities and local governments throughout British Columbia; and

- a) to bring together and support broad multi-sectoral groups of communities and provincial associations spanning the environment, economic, social and health sectors to build healthier communities;
- b) to promote and facilitate community participation and decision making through partnerships between all sectors to raise awareness and understanding of the healthy communities’ process;
- c) to develop a variety of resources to support capacity building in communities, including, but not limited to, information, knowledge exchanges, education and skill development and consultation;
- d) to conduct and support research and evaluation initiatives related to the healthy communities’ process and outcomes;
- e) to foster provincial, national and global connections to broaden and deepen the development of the healthy communities’ approach and processes; and
- f) to provide other related services, as appropriate.