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The Partnership for Dietetic Education and Practice (PDEP) is an unincorporated, collaborative, inter-organizational network formed to create opportunities where Partners' goals and achievements intersect. It undertakes projects in areas of common interest to benefit the safety and quality of dietetic services and the advancement of the dietetics profession in Canada.

The Partners represent 3 sectors:

- Dietitians of Canada
- The Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies representing the 10 provincial regulatory bodies
- The dietetic academic and practical education programs in Canada.

## 2016-2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Accreditation

- 6 site visits were carried out in the period April 1 2016 – March 31 2017.
- The Accreditation Council (AC) awarded accreditation status to 6 programs, including one candidacy status (new program).
- A joint meeting of the Accreditation Council and the Steering Committee (SC) was held on September 27 for more in-depth discussions of the accreditation process
- Based on the recommendations of the AC, changes were made to the Accreditation Policy Manual and a more transparent rubric of assessment was published.
- Information webinars on accreditation and preparation of the self-study report and site visit were offered to four programs.
- Three orientation/training sessions were offered to surveyors, which included a French session.
- Changes were made to the Accreditation Schedule to accommodate a maximum of 6 site visits per year.

### Governance and Operations

- Governance and Operations Policies were reviewed and finalized April 2016.
- An agreement on joint use of the PDEP Intellectual Property and copyright statement was agreed to September 2016. The intellectual property rights statement is accessible on the website.
- A study was undertaken between October and December to assess the scope of change required for the Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice, from which a plan for ICDEP renewal was created. It is expected that a full review will be complete by April 2020. The report on the consultation findings is available on the PDEP website.
- The SC reviewed its role in Workforce Planning and has concluded that this will not be an item on the SC workplan.
- The PDEP SC reviewed what is happening regarding Independent Practica across the country. No further action is required at this time but the SC will revisit the status of the issue in 2020.

### Administration

- Two quality assurance reports have been received by the SC (less DC Representatives) on the services provided by the service provider to accreditation.
- A new website is under development and is expected to launch in the autumn.

### ACCREDITATION COUNCIL



From L to R: Sandy Phillips, Marielle Ledoux, Helen Tomalik, Jessica Rutherford, Bruce Holmes, Suzanne Daneault, Carolyn Lordon, Cathy Paroschy Harris, Theresa Glanville.

## 2016-2017 PDEP Steering Committee Members

### Alliance of Canadian Dietetic Regulatory Bodies Representatives

**Lana Moore**, Registrar, Saskatchewan  
Dietitians Association

**Cynthia Whalen**, Registrar and Executive  
Coordinator, Newfoundland and Labrador  
College of Dietitians

**Melisse Willems**, Registrar and  
Executive Director, College of Dietitians of Ontario

### Dietetic Educator Representatives

**Connie Foote**, Instructor and Dietetic  
Practicum Coordinator, Acadia University  
(from January 2017)

**Kayla Glynn**, Internship Coordinator and  
Lecturer, Brescia University College (until  
December 2016)

**Isabelle Giroux**, Associate Professor, Assistant  
Director for Study Programs Honours, School of  
Nutrition Sciences, University of Ottawa

**Gordon Zello**, Professor of Nutrition,  
University of Saskatchewan

### Dietitians of Canada Representatives

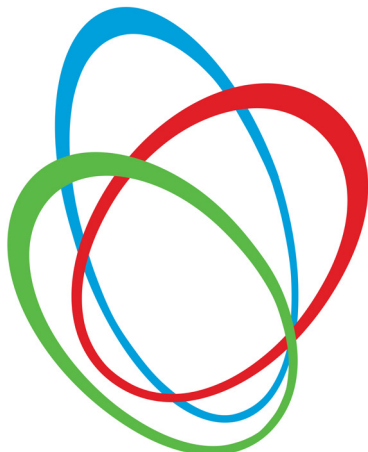
**Theresa Cividin**, Co-Chair Advisory Committee  
for Professional Affairs; Practice Lead, Clinical  
Nutrition, Vancouver Coastal Health

**Corinne Eisenbraun**, Director, Education  
Policy and Programs

**Jackie Spiers**, Regional Executive Director,  
Atlantic Region

*PDEP gratefully acknowledges the leadership  
of outgoing PDEP Steering Committee  
members - Alliance: Lana Moore (2014-2017);  
Dietetic Educators: Kayla Glynn (2013-2016);  
and DC: Theresa Cividin (2011-2017) and  
Jackie Spiers (2016-2017).*

*We welcome to the Steering Committee for  
the coming year: Alliance: Carolyn Knox; DC:  
Jodi Crawford and Katherine Vandenbussche.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT

The work of PDEP is funded by the contributions of all partner agencies.

### PDEP Income Statement\*

	STEERING COMMITTEE	ACCREDITATION (Sept 1 - Mar 31)
<b>INCOME</b>	\$120,010	\$128,220
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	23,165	92,045
Professional Fees	11,046	6,782
Travel	43,270	24,397
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$77,481</b>	<b>\$123,224</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>(\$42,529)</b>	<b>(\$4,996)</b>

Accumulated surplus to March 31, 2017:

PDEP: \$163,913 + \$42,529 = \$209,442

ACCREDITATION: \$10,398 + \$4,996 = \$15,394

\* Unaudited, based on March 31, 2017 financial statements.

### PDEP STEERING COMMITTEE\*



\* Steering Committee June 2016 to June 2017

From L to R: Melisse Willems, Jackie Spiers, Isabelle Giroux, Theresa Cividin,  
Gordon Zello, Corinne Eisenbraun, Cynthia Whalen, Lana Moore, Connie Foote.