



SDA Committee: Legislation

As laid out in the bylaws, the duties of the Legislation Committee shall be:

- (a) to monitor federal, provincial and municipal legislation affecting dietitians and the dietetic profession, and to make recommendations to the Board or Association for action where required;
- (b) to review the Act and Bylaws of the Association and to make recommendations to the Board regarding necessary changes;
- (c) upon the direction of the Board, to draft changes to the Act and Bylaws; and
- (d) to review policies and procedures to ensure consistency with the Act and Bylaws.

What type of things do committee members do?

In the past, the major activities of the Legislation Committee focused on the writing of the Dietitians Act, SDA Bylaws and Code of Ethics. In more recent times, the focus has been on writing a Scope of Practice Statement for Dietitians in Saskatchewan and investigating how to develop a framework for activities that would be considered beyond entry to practice and could potentially harm the public if done incorrectly. Committee members provide feedback and direction to the MAL of Legislation and SDA Board.

Members typically meet via teleconference, although they have had periodic face to face meetings. No regularly scheduled teleconferences. Members consulted by email as required and meetings called when feedback required.

Estimated number of hours: 10-20 hours