



Observer Guidelines

Council meetings are open to the public and observers are welcome to attend. Individuals attending as observers are requested to:

- All cell phone and any electronic device ringers should be turned off.
- Avoid bringing in food or drinks other than water.
- Refrain from recording of proceedings by any means, including the taking of photographs, video recordings, voice recordings or via any other means.
- Remain quiet during the meeting and do not engage in conversation, discussion or any disruptive behaviour.
- Refrain from addressing the Council, speaking to, or giving or passing notes, documents or information to Council members while the meeting is in progress.
- Refrain from lobbying Council members at all times.
- Observers are not allowed to participate in the debate of any matter before the Council.
- Respect the authority of the meeting Chair; and
- Take your seats in the area designated to observers.

Please note the public may be excluded from any Council meeting or part of a meeting pursuant to section 7 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*. These “in camera” portions of the meeting contain confidential information that can only be discussed amongst the Council.
