

Statement On The Use Of The Title “Sports Psychology”

Canadian psychology regulatory bodies each have a legal mandate to protect the public through the regulation of psychology in their respective jurisdictions. The adherence to Codes of Conduct and governing legislation enhances public protection by ensuring the training and accountability of service providers. Providers of psychology services should be registered practitioners of psychology. It is the view of the Canadian psychology regulators that the practice of psychology occurs where the recipient of the psychological services receives the service. The provider of such services should be registered in the jurisdiction in which the recipient receives the service. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where there is a pre-existing psychological service relationship in the jurisdiction where the psychological practitioner is registered and the service is typically delivered, that same service can be rendered on a temporary basis to the same client(s) in another jurisdiction. An example of the latter would be an international sports team bringing its regular sport psychology professional with them to a competition in Canada.