

# Organization Lobbyist Registration - Semi-Annual Renewal

## OL-11291-06 - Semi-Annual Renewal

Status  
**Active**

### Registration Information

Registration number	OL-11291-06
Type of registration	Semi-Annual Renewal
Initial Filing Date	21-Aug-2019
Official filing date	26-Aug-2021

### Designated Filer Information

Organization name	Psychologists' Association of Alberta
Designated filer name	Judi Malone
Position title	Chief Executive Officer
<b>Business Address:</b>	
Street or PO Box	Unit 103, 1207 91 St SW
City	Edmonton
Province / State	Alberta
Postal / ZIP code	T6X 1E9

## Lobbyist Information

### Current Lobbyist Information

**Input the first and last names of each individual organization lobbyist who is or will be engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of the organization. Inputting the title(s) of each individual organization lobbyist is optional.**

Name	Title
Judi Malone	Chief Executive Officer

### Former Lobbyist Information

**Input the first and last names of any individual who was listed as a current organization lobbyist in the organization's most recent active registration preceding this current filing but who since has ceased to be engaged in lobbying on behalf of the organization.  
Only if you are filing a Semi-Annual Renewal Return, then also update this section by deleting any names that already were listed in this section in the organization's most recent active registration preceding the Semi-Annual Renewal Return.**

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Name	Title
Former Public Office Holders	
<b>Has any organization lobbyist named in this registration become a “former public office holder” within the previous two (2) years?</b>  No	
Lobbying MLAs, Executive Council and/or their Staff	
<b>Have any organization lobbyists named in this registration lobbied in the previous 6 months, or do any of them expect to lobby in the next 6 months, any MLA or any individual on an MLA’s staff?</b>  No  <b>Have any organization lobbyists named in this registration lobbied in the previous 6 months, or do any of them expect to lobby in the next 6 months, any member of the Executive Council (includes all Ministers, all Associate Ministers and the Premier) or any individual on the staff of a member of the Executive Council?</b>  No	
Contract for Providing Paid Advice	
<b>Does any organization lobbyist named in this registration hold a contract for providing paid advice to a Government department or a prescribed Provincial entity?</b>  No  <b>Does any person associated with an organization lobbyist named in this registration hold a contract for providing paid advice to a Government department or a prescribed Provincial entity?</b>  No	

## Organization Information

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<b>Does your organization have members?</b>  Yes  <b>Provide a general description of the membership of the organization.</b>

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Registered psychologists, Provisionally Registered psychologists, psychology students, psychology assistants, professional affiliates

### **Input the first and last names of each current director of the organization (if any).**

Tamara Austin  
Jacqueline Linder  
April Salciano  
Sally MacLean  
Claire Petersen  
Heather Gower  
Tamara Stuart  
Chelsea Hobbs  
Nicki Wilson  
Vanessa Siso

### **Input the first and last names of each current officer of the organization (if any).**

Claire Pedersen, PAA Vice President  
Tamara Stuart, PAA Treasurer  
Nicki Wilson, PAA President  
Judi Malone, PAA CEO

### **Provide a description of the organization's business or activities.**

The Mission of the Psychologists' Association of Alberta is to advance the science-based profession of psychology and to promote the well-being and potential of all Albertans.  
The Psychologists' Association of Alberta is the voice of, and for, psychology in Alberta. We are the voluntary body that advocates for psychology in Alberta, informs the public and the media, and advocates for consumers of psychotherapy, psychological, and mental health services.

## Parent and Subsidiary Corporations

**If your organization is a corporation, does it have any subsidiary corporations that have a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activities?**

No

**If your organization is a corporation, is it a subsidiary of any other corporation(s)?**

No

## Funding of Lobbying Activities

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Has any individual or organization contributed, during the individual's or organization's financial year that preceded this filing, \$1,000 or more towards the lobbying activities on behalf of the organization?

No

### Government Funding

Has the organization received any funding from any government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity within the last 12 months?

No

Has the organization requested any funding from any government, government agency or prescribed Provincial entity within the last 12 months?

No

## Lobbying Activity - Previous 6 Months

### Description of Lobbying Activities

Subject Matter	Who is Being Lobbied?	Subject Matter Details
Health	Alberta Health	<b>Decision: Proposing decision</b> restricting diagnostic privileges

### Communication Techniques

Select all communication techniques that have been or are expected to be used in the lobbying (as applicable).

Written communication whether in hard copy or electronic format

## Lobbying Activity - Next 6 Months

### Description of Lobbying Activities

Subject Matter	Who is Being Lobbied?	Subject Matter Details
Consumer Issues	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance	<b>Program or Policy: Psychology is not covered under the Alberta Health Insurance Plan</b>

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Alberta Community and Social Services Alberta Health	Awareness of psychology, the value of psychology, and the benefits of access
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### Communication Techniques

**Select all communication techniques that have been or are expected to be used in the lobbying (as applicable).**

Written communication whether in hard copy or electronic format, Informal communications, Meetings

### Additional Information (Optional)

**Input any other relevant information that you wish to include in this public registration.**

At present, Alberta is one of the only jurisdictions that does not protect psychological diagnosis. Legislation for the upcoming College of Counsellors and Psychotherapists proposes having counsellors be authorized to provide a psychological diagnosis. It is our position, consistent with most jurisdictions, that psychological assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological disorders only be authorized by registered psychologists, physicians, and by regulated health professionals with a minimum of a masters degree in counselling, psychology, or clinical social work.

## Declaration

### Declaration and Certification

**I declare that (select only one)**

- No lobbyist named in the return holds a contract for providing paid advice to a department or prescribed Provincial entity.

**I further declare that (select one for each statement):**

Every lobbyist named in this registration, and to my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, every person associated with those lobbyists, are not in contravention of section 6 of the *Lobbyists Act* (contracting prohibitions)

- I Declare

Every lobbyist named in this registration, and to my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, every person associated with those lobbyists, are not in contravention of section 6.2 of the *Lobbyists Act* (prohibited gifts)

- I Declare

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this return is true.

**Designated filer (DF) name**

Judi Malone