

**BRITISH COLUMBIA HUMANIST ASSOCIATION**

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HUMANIST ASSOCIATION**

1. The name of the society is the British Columbia Humanist Association.
2. The purposes of the society are:
  - a. to promote the ideas and philosophy of secular humanism by all available means of education and communication;
  - b. to serve the educational needs of its members and others of humanistic, scientific and naturalistic outlook, in a democratic, non-dogmatic manner free from authoritarian doctrine;
  - c. to provide opportunities for fellowship, study and service at all levels of humanistic endeavour, and to advance the values and welfare of humanity in dedication to the continuing enhancement of human life through human effort and understanding;
  - d. to offer and provide meaningful ceremonies to members and non-members at significant times such as marriage and death; any such ceremonies are to be dignified and free from supernatural implications; and
  - e. to elaborate and to express publicly Humanist positions on issues of concern, including values, morality and ethics.