



Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors

Position Statement: Pediatric Chiropractic

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1. Scope

The Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors (NSCC) governs the chiropractic profession in Nova Scotia in accordance with statutes, regulations, by-laws, standards, policies and guidelines.

The NSCC facilitates the development, establishment and maintenance of standards of entry to practice, standards assuring the quality of practice of the profession, standards of professional ethics for members, and standards promoting continuing competence.

Chiropractors in Nova Scotia have statutorily defined rights related to diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of health conditions within their scope of practice. Patients of all ages rely on these entrenched rights in order to optimize their health.

2. Position

The Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors (NSCC) promotes the best interest, protection and well-being of children. Based on accredited education and training programs, the NSCC accepts that licensed chiropractors are primary contact practitioners, fully qualified and competent in respect of assessing, diagnosing, treating, preventing and rehabilitating those health conditions during the entire human life cycle including newborn, infant, child and adolescent years, that fall within their scope of practice.

In so doing, and in respect of the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of health conditions by qualified and licensed chiropractors, children have equal entitlement to enjoy the benefits of safe and effective chiropractic care provided by competent chiropractors in accordance with the standards of practice of the profession.