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# Kinesiology in British Columbia: Articulation to Professionalization



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# National Landscape



- Canada's publicly funded health care system
- Kinesiologist is a licenced health care profession in the province of Ontario
  - 10 years from legislation to licensed practicing professionals
  - Clearly defined Scope of practice
  - Services covered by Medical Service Plan

College of Kinesiologists of Ontario. (n.d.). *Scope of Practice and Dual Registration*. Retrieved from: <http://www.coko.ca/en/home/members/practice-resources/scope-practice-and-dual-registration>

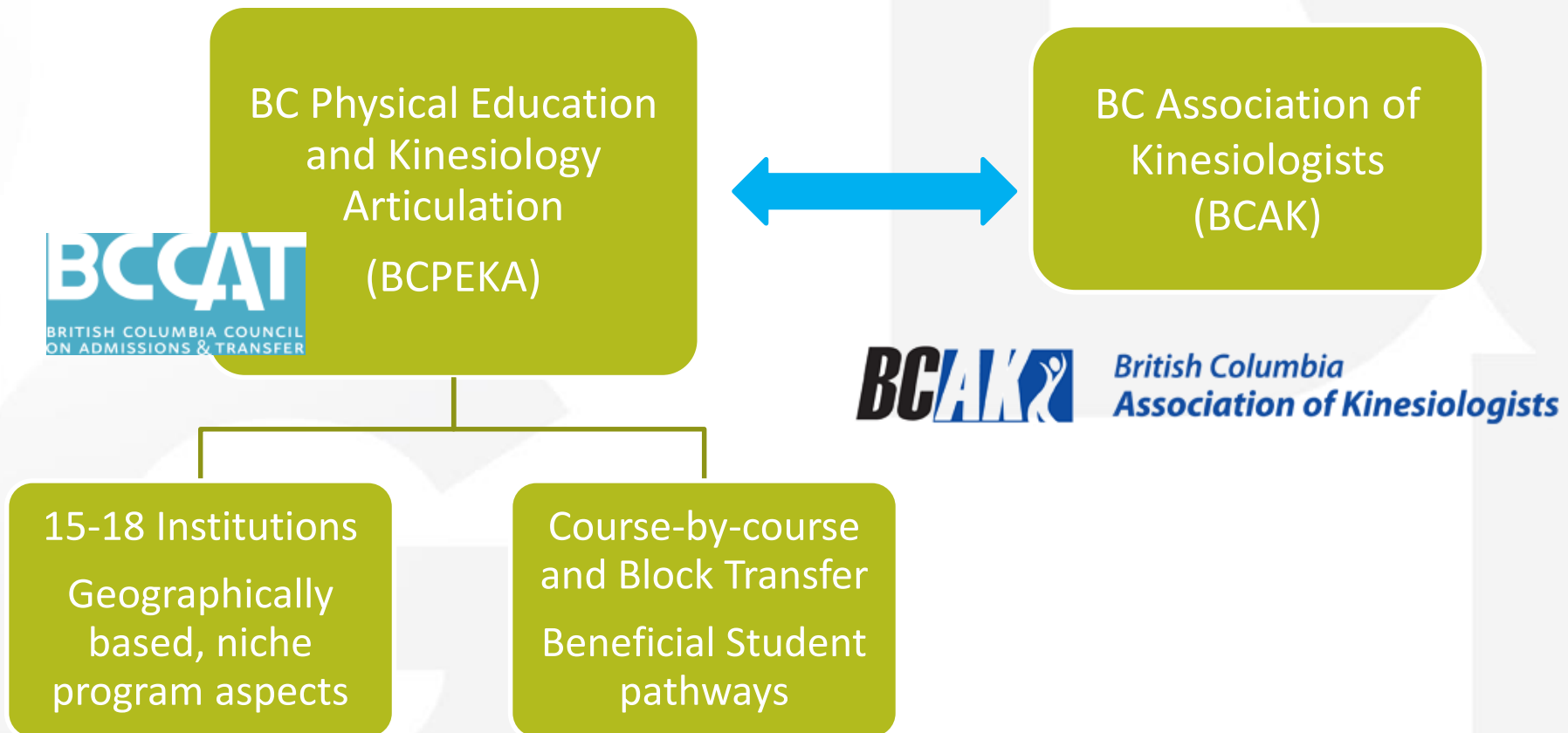
# Provincial Landscape

- In 2016, BC Association of Kinesiology registered membership approached 1000 individuals
- Provincial Government increased interest in regulating Kinesiologist under Health Professions Act



*British Columbia  
Association of Kinesiologists*

# Collaboration – Current State



British Columbia Council on Admission & Transfer. (n.d.). *What we Do*. Retrieved from: <http://www.bccat.ca/about/work>

# BCPEKA – BCAF Partnership



- Summer 2016 to Current
  - Core Competencies drafted and well-receive by BCAF
  - Strengthen partnership between the two groups for mutual benefits
- Future Direction Consensus Building framework
  - Accounts for evolution of constituents
  - Afford process criteria and outcome criteria development
  - Supports Foundational Knowledge and Professional Practice

Innes, J.E. & Booher, D.E. (1999). Consensus building and complex adaptive system: A framework for evaluating collaborative planning. *Journal of the American Planning association*, 65(4), 412-423

**Thank you!!**

