

## Background

The Approval of Canadian Education Programs Policy was last approved by Council on December 6, 2019. Due to the new policy framework, this document was updated to the new template. This document has gone through a rigorous policy review process to ensure that all legislative and regulatory requirements have been met.

Although the policy has been revised, it is important to note that no changes were made to the intent or the direction of the original policy. The policy has been updated to ensure its relevance to existing registration practices, legislation, and readability, and to incorporate gender-neutral language.

## Consultation Feedback Details

The document was posted according to the CRTO's public consultation process. A consultation survey was posted on the CRTO's website, tweeted on the CRTO Twitter account, posted on the Health Profession Regulators of Ontario (HPRO) website, and shared with members in the March bulletin. In total, 37 people viewed the consultation survey, and two responses were received.

Through the consultation feedback received via e-mail, and as advised by legal counsel, under section 3.0 Approved Status, the following paragraph was removed using track changes:

*"However, although the standards applied by Accreditation Canada are viewed as appropriate and relevant, the CRTO Council has the right to refuse or remove an education program's approval status if it has reason to believe the program is not "acceptable."*

The removal of the above paragraph is to clarify that since Council has approved Accreditation Canada as the approved accrediting body, then an education program that was accredited by Accreditation meets the education of the Registration Regulation (*Ontario Regulation 596/94, section 55(2)(a)*)

**Date consultation opened for feedback:** March 15, 2022

**Length of time posted for consultation:** 30-days

**Date consultation closed:** April 15, 2022

## CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

37

Viewed

2

Completed

5%

% Completed  
(Views vs. Completions)

## Outcome

The final policy and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council at the May 27, 2022, meeting and approved for use.

