

DECLARATION OF

**COMMITMENT
STATEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATORS**



As a professional educator I pledge in spirit and in practice to faithfully live my professional promise by

- ♦ fostering excellence in academic knowledge, practical and clinical skills and in the development of professional judgment that will enable my students to most effectively utilize their knowledge and skills;
- ♦ respecting and promoting the efficacy of the practice of registered massage therapy and the personhood of my students, my colleagues and the patients we serve;
- ♦ keeping my promise to society to act as a responsible custodian of the public's trust in private and public post-secondary education;
- ♦ working collaboratively and inclusively, in goodwill and in good faith with all stakeholders in the massage therapy profession to further and benefit our students, the future members of the profession and the patients we serve;
- ♦ supporting and nurturing the advancement of the knowledge and practice of the profession;
- ♦ honouring and cherishing the ideals and values of being a professional educator and recognizing our debt to all those educators who have come before us in shaping the profession of massage therapy education;
- ♦ and carrying out this promise as a person of integrity and as an educator to my students, my colleagues, society and myself.