



POLICY ON MEMBERSHIP

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Qualifications of Membership Organizations

Subject to the articles, there shall be one class of membership in the Association.

Membership in the Association shall include groups that:

- Contain not less than ten individuals who are interested in furthering the national association's purposes.
- Have applied for and accepted into membership in the association for a province or territory by resolution of the Board in accordance with section 4.02 of the by-law
- Any group that is more than 3 years in operation and demonstrated good ethical conduct and service to the community
- There shall be only one member permitted in each province or territory with the exception where there was more than one member organization in operation for a number of years before the incorporation of the Sick Cell Disease Association of Canada (SCADAC/AAFC)- i.e. Ontario
- A member organization must be
 - incorporated and in good standing as a corporation within province and territory of incorporation,



- a non-profit voluntary organization qualified under *Canada Revenue Agency Income Tax Act paragraph 149(1)(1) and 168*; operates by a By-law and Articles of Incorporation.
- Any group that has accepted the terms and agreement of the Sick Cell Disease Association of Canada (SCDAC/AAFC)
- Any group whose By-Law is not in conflict with the by-law of the Sick Cell Disease Association of Canada(SCDAC/AAFC)
- A member organization cannot be a voting member of the Association and also be a member of another national sickle cell organization in Canada (regardless of class or voting status with such other national organization.)
- Member organization must comply with the policies of the Association, including but not limited to, payment of dues and adherence to standards and guidelines. Member organization that does not comply with the standards and guidelines including policies of the SCDAC/AAFC may be terminated