

STATEMENT of POLICY and PROCEDURE			
Section	1.0 Frameworks	Original Effective Date	Nov. 27, 2006
Sub-Section	1.1 Objects	Date of Last Amendment	
Subject			
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Reference			

### **Purpose**

The Objects of the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council establish the fundamental purpose of the Society and describe why the organization has been formed and its proposed long-term direction.

### **Policy**

The objects for which the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council (October 14, 2005) was established are to enhance the capacity of member organizations to deliver charitable programs, by providing services and assistance to members so as to increase their effectiveness and efficiency and realize economies of scale by:

- (a) developing and maintaining a strategic plan that responds to the needs of seniors and senior-serving organizations in Edmonton;
- (b) providing planning and support for members related to the strategic plan;
- (c) developing methods that support collaboration and communication among the members and seniors organizations so as to improve the effectiveness of, and access to, programs and services for seniors;
- (d) undertaking research and providing the result of that research to members and to the general public in order to adopt a best-practice approach to service delivery; and
- (e) providing training and educational opportunities for the staff and volunteers of members.

### **Responsibilities**

As a requirement of the Societies Act, the ESCC will ensure that its Objects are current and reflect the values and beliefs of the organization. The ESCC's Objects will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a periodic basis.

**Procedures**

Changes to the Objects will be made in accordance with the bylaws.

Any approved changes must be registered with the appropriate federal and provincial ministries.