

Canadian Society of Palliative Medicine Copyright Policy

The <u>Copyright Act</u> outlines the works protected by copyright in Canada, the duration of these protections, and the rights of creators and users. CSPM adheres to the provisions of the Copyright Act as stated in this policy.

Purpose

This policy's purpose is to outline the Canadian Society of Palliative Medicine's (CSPM's) rights and obligations under Canadian copyright law

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CSPM allows the use of its educational content and materials for educational purposes. Any use of CSPM material must acknowledge CSPM as the source. For any other purposes, permission must be obtained, first, to use CSPM material.

Educational Activities

Speakers and authors for CSPM educational activities must obtain copyright permissions for materials they did not create and do not own. They are responsible for ensuring that no copyright infringement occurs in producing these materials.

Speakers and authors must ensure their material does not violate copyright laws.

Presentations and materials created and used by a speaker/author for CSPM educational activities are only distributed with their permission.

Distribution of CPD Materials

Digital Distribution: Any CPD materials distributed electronically must comply with copyright regulations, including restrictions on unauthorized copying and sharing.

Physical Distribution: Printed materials must include copyright notices where applicable and should not be reproduced without permission.

Training and Awareness

Speakers and authors involved in CPD activities need to be made aware of copyright compliance and best practices for using copyrighted materials.

Review and Update

This policy will be updated as necessary to ensure compliance with copyright laws and to address any emerging issues related to the use of copyrighted materials.