



**Canadian
Polyamory
Advocacy
Association**

What is the CPAA?

The Canadian Polyamory Advocacy Association (CPAA) advocates on behalf of Canadians who practice polyamory. It promotes legal, social, government, and institutional acceptance and support of polyamory, and advances the interests of the Canadian polyamorous community. It is a non profit society, incorporated in the province of British Columbia.

The CPAA:

- Protects polyamory in the courts, such as successfully making polyamory legal in 2011, and provides legal documentation and assistance in support of polyamory for other legal cases.
- Provides or supports national advocacy initiatives in support of polyamory, such as [Your Vote Counts](#) and the *Perceptions of Polyamory in Canada Survey*.
- Supports polyamorous people and families by providing referrals to legal and other services and professionals.
- Maintains a national public listing of regional and local polyamory groups on the CPAA's website at: <http://polyadvocacy.ca/find-poly-community>
- Supports polyamory groups by providing services such as the [Poly Events All Over \(PEAO\) Calendar](#) and [Poly House Party](#).
- Supports and connects polyamory group administrators. The CPAA facilitates the national Canadian Poly Facilitators group, and provides assistance in setting up and maintaining local polyamory Facebook groups.
- Holds PolyCon conferences, and provides polyamory information and content at other like-minded national and regional events.
- Provides media training and advice when local groups receive media requests, and can provide national speakers that local poly groups could draw on.
- Responds to media enquiries directly and refers media to prepared respondents and experts.

Projects the CPAA is currently working on include:

- Formulating policy and procedures for advocating legislative change. We are in need of writers and expertise in many policy areas.
- Working on best-practices initiatives, such as the creation of guidelines to assist local groups in dealing with complaints and issues relating to consent.
- Actively assisting in the creation of local polyamory support groups. Is there a polyamory group in your area?

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