

The Buteyko Breathing Educators Association (BBEA) is an international professional association established in October 2010. The BBEA is committed to making the Buteyko Breathing Technique available to health care providers and to their patients and clients. The BBEA is a 501 c3 (non-profit). Within its structure are the Buteyko Training Institute (BTI) which provides the foundational and ongoing continuing education programs essential to sustaining a vibrant profession. Also affiliated with the BBEA is its certification arm, the Buteyko Certification Council (BCC), a body which standards and quality compliance, as well as public safety in this important work.

There are many benefits to being a member of the BBEA.

- The right to use the suffixes (academic and professional) related to certified Buteyko Breathing Educators; specifically, “BBE” (Buteyko Breathing Educator) and “BBT” (Buteyko Breathing Trainer).
- Being a bona-fide member of a professional registry of like-minded and appropriately qualified health educator professionals and practitioners whose foundational ByLaw and incorporating documents (State of Illinois) have met the rigorous IRS standards of a non-profit educational and professional services organization in Canada and the U.S.
- Entitlement to a member discount of 15% for BBEA members.
- Access at no charge to CE Webinars provided by the BBEA.
- Subsidized tutelage and mentoring for BBEA members who are preparing materials for publication (original research articles, theoretical articles, research methodology descriptions, reports and studies of observations, notes and news, reviews, authoritative opinions, educational material including textbooks).
- Annual professional conference where BBEA members meet with colleagues, industry peers and other relevant stakeholders, and where professional continuing education is provided on current topics and issues of mutual concern to the profession.
- Information on current and historical breathing publications and research.
- Access to a diverse personal and professional health network.
- Guidance and support in continuing on the path of formal certification and documentation as Buteyko Trainers.
- Being part of a supportive, invitational and professional organization that prides itself on welcoming and mentoring its members and is committed to ongoing professional formation.
- Showcasing members’ workshops, seminars, publications and professional events.

- Access to the BBEA's robust "Members' Forum" channel on the BBEA website.
- Annual recognitions and Awards for outstanding professional accomplishments.
- Member voting privileges and access to information-sharing, announcements, dialogue and debate at the Annual General Meeting and Conference.
- Professional, annually updated Membership Diploma suitable for framing.