

# **Using Our Code of Ethics To Guide Our Practice**

## **Scenario**

### **Alcohol Before Massage Treatment**

You are very excited your hard work at massage school has finally paid off as you and two other classmates decide to go into partnership together and set up a Spa business.

You live in a small community so you have heard from friends that the towns people are excited about your new service. You and your business partners decide to have a special opening party where you invite a number of the town's people to introduce them to the Spa and the services.

You will be drawing names out of a hat for free massages that will be offered that evening to 3 lucky people who are present.

Because it is a celebration you decide that you will provide some white wine for everyone including the staff. You know that you usually don't drink wine before you perform massage but what the heck how often do we get to socialize and celebrate with our clients.

1. What are your thoughts about offering wine to your clients ?
2. What are your thoughts about the practitioners drinking wine with the clients ?
3. What does the NHPCA Code of Ethics have to say about this behaviour ?
4. With the knowledge you have from answering questions 1,2,3 what would you do if you were in their place ?