

**DISCLOSURE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OF AN HONORARIUM
RELATED TO A LEGITIMATE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

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Your Name	Elaine Gabovitch	
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	I am disclosing that I have been invited to participate in a legitimate speaking engagement and will accept an honorarium.	
	LEGITIMATE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT	
Write an X to confirm each statement. If you cannot check off each statement, you cannot use this exemption.	<p>PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU MEET EACH REQUIREMENT BY WRITING AN X NEXT TO IT.</p> <p>The speaking engagement is a "legitimate speaking engagement" because it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is formally scheduled on the agenda of a meeting, conference or event;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is scheduled in advance of my arrival at the meeting, conference or event;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is before an organization that normally would have outside speakers or panelists address its members at such meeting, conference or event;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significantly contributes to the meeting, conference or event.</p>	
Identify the meeting, conference or event where you are speaking or attach a written description	<p>I have been invited to be the Keynote Speaker at the South Asian Autism Awareness Center's (SAAAC) inaugural conference "Culture Counts - Culturally Responsive Autism Support in Research and Practices" that will take place on March 2, 2018 in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. http://saaacsummit.com/conference.html.</p> <p>Note: To avoid any perceived conflict of interest, the conference promotes my keynote presentation under my role as Adjunct Instructor at UMass Medical School-Shriver Center. My biography mentions my current employment at MDPH, but does not associate the talk with my official Istate position.</p>	
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Identify the person or organization that is paying the honorarium	Southeast Asian Autism Awareness Centre	
Address of person or organization.	SOUTH ASIAN AUTISM AWARENESS CENTRE 705 Progress Ave Unit 43-44,	

	Scarborough, ON, Canada M1H-2X1 416.824.8847 info@saaac.org
Please identify the sponsor of the event (if different)	The conference is co-sponsored by several Canadian organizations: Sick Kids Foundation Autism Speaks Canada AutismOntario http://saaacsummit.com/conference.html
Address of the sponsor (if different)	See above.
Amount of the honorarium	\$547 includes reimbursement for my plane ticket and taxi service to and from my home and Logan Airport, as to and from the airport in Toronto and hotel, and to and from the hotel and the conference venue. It also reimburses my meal costs. SAAAC will cover hotel directly.
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Employee signature	<i>Elaine M. Halenitch</i>
Date	2/23/18

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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file with the Senate or House Clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

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file with your appointing authority.