



## MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST ASSISTANT ASSEMBLY

Members of the National Physiotherapist Assistant Assembly (NPAA) enjoy a broad range of member benefits including the value of an instant professional network across Canada, the peace of mind that comes from knowing that your practice and professional reputation are protected by adequate malpractice errors and omissions insurance, and meaningful opportunities to shape the development and growth of the physiotherapy profession in Canada.

- **MEMBER SERVICES AND SUPPORT FROM THE NPAA INCLUDE:**

- Regular news updates that are directly relevant to physiotherapist assistants
- Alerts about upcoming professional development programs of special interest to PTAs
- Networking with members like you
- Advising stakeholders on the role of physiotherapist assistants in patient care delivery, i.e. accountability, collection of client information, intervention, communication, and organization & delivery of physiotherapy services
- Explore the health human resource issues and opportunities facing physiotherapists and physiotherapist assistants and ensure the ongoing development and growth of the physiotherapy profession as a whole

- **PAN-CANADIAN SERVICES FROM THE CPA INCLUDE:**

- Regular news updates from the national perspective
- Professional development programs that are accessible via distance learning
- *Physiotherapy Practice* magazine with a focus on clinical practice, including describing the role of the PTA in practice
- The peer-review scientific journal *Physiotherapy Canada*, delivering the latest evidence for practice to all members
- Individual malpractice insurance that's designed specifically for the needs of physiotherapist assistants
- National advocacy and awareness services that make physiotherapy more visible and more accessible to all Canadians
- Access to group life, disability, health and dental insurance programs
- The annual scientific Congress; the largest gathering of the physiotherapy profession in Canada
- Each year, we celebrate National Physiotherapy Month in May, including spotlighting the PTA role in patient care
- Nominate a fellow member for the annual Maryann Jeffries Leadership Award
- Connect with PTAs in other parts of the world through the CPA's reciprocal membership in the World Confederation for Physical Therapy

- **THE SERVICES OF THE CPA PROVINCIAL BRANCH/TERRITORIAL COUNCIL WHERE YOU RESIDE INCLUDE:**

- Regular updates on professional, political and social issues in your province
- Regional/local hands-on learning courses for physiotherapists and their physiotherapist assistants
- Representation to decision makers at the provincial health care service delivery level

- **THERE IS ALSO THE OPTION TO JOIN ANY/ALL OF THE CPA'S 14 CLINICAL PRACTICE DIVISIONS:**

- Connect with physiotherapists and physiotherapist assistants who share your professional interests or work in your practice area

### A MEMBER VOTE IN THE NPAA THAT COUNTS

As voting members of the NPAA component group of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA), individual physiotherapist assistant members and student physiotherapist assistant members have a direct say in the priorities and actions of the NPAA. The NPAA members elect their own volunteer leaders, to represent their needs and interests within the CPA and to the physiotherapy profession at large.

### REPRESENTATION ON THE CPA NATIONAL BOARD

Physiotherapist assistant members also have a strong voice within the CPA's national Board of Directors where they are represented by an elected PTA member.

### JOIN US

In short, PTAs are welcome here!  
[Join the NPAA today](#). Write to us at [information@physiotherapy.ca](mailto:information@physiotherapy.ca) or call 1-800-387-8679.