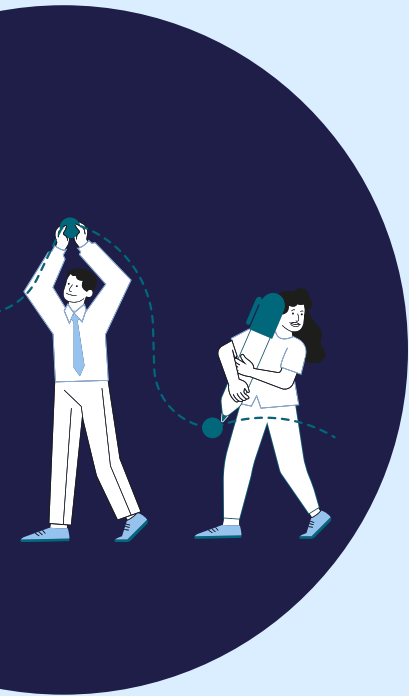
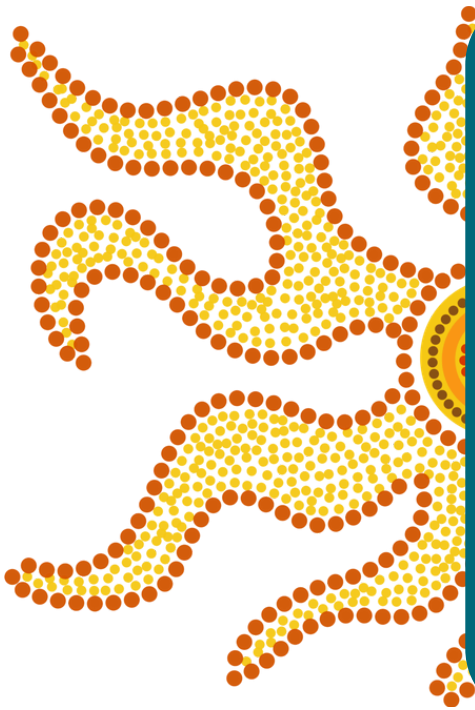


# In Touch

April 2026



# Land Acknowledgment



The College of Physiotherapists acknowledges that Manitoba is located on the Treaty Territories and ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Anisininiw, Ininiw, Dakota, Dene, and Nehetho Nations. We also acknowledge that this land is the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We acknowledge that Winnipeg's water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We respect the Spirit and Intent of Treaties and remain committed to working in partnership with First Nations, Inuit, and Red River Métis people in the spirit of truth, reconciliation and collaboration.

## 25th Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, CPM held its 25th Annual General Meeting via Zoom Webinar. The business portion of the meeting began at 6:00 p.m. and was attended by 50 voting members (active and inactive registrants). We thank everyone who was able to join us.

## Bylaws Update

Proposed Bylaw edits were presented during a Lunch and Learn session on March 9, 2026, giving members the opportunity to review and discuss the changes. A motion was subsequently brought forward at the AGM to approve the proposed Bylaw edits.

The updated Bylaws will be available on the College's website within the next week.

# CAPR is Seeking Item Developers from Manitoba

The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) is seeking a diverse group of experienced and committed physiotherapists to join its Item Development Committee (IDC). If you're passionate about supporting fair, consistent, and high-quality entry-to-practice assessments, this opportunity is for you!

## Why become an Examiner?

**Make an impact:** Item Developers play a key role in upholding the integrity and quality of Canada's physiotherapy entry-to-practice assessments by developing high-quality assessment content aligned with national standards for safe and effective practice.

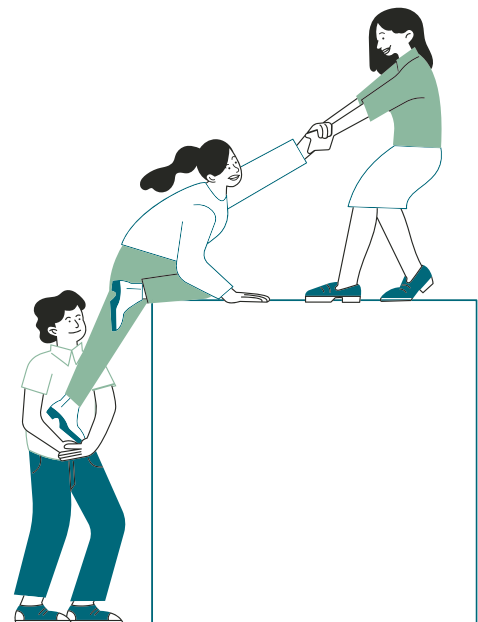
**Support the profession:** Your expertise will help ensure that assessment content is relevant, defensible, and aligned with current physiotherapy practice across Canada.

## What you'll develop:

Item Developers create content across CAPR's different assessments, including:

- Multiple-choice questions for the credentialing program's Physiotherapy Evaluation Tool.
- Media-enhanced multiple-choice questions, including standalone and vignette-based questions, for the Written Section of the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination.
- Cases for the Oral Section of the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination.

**Professional growth:** Item Developers engage in training, independent and iterative content writing, and collaborative review activities with peers from across the country, strengthening skills in clinical reasoning, assessment design, and standards-based decision-making.



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## **Time commitment:**

Item development work is completed on an ongoing basis, with assignments and timelines provided by CAPR. Time commitment varies depending on the scope of assigned work and participation in group review meetings, but is generally approximately 10–20 hours per month, including time for research, writing, review, and participation in meetings.

## **Compensation:**

Item Developers are compensated on a per-item basis for assessment content approved for inclusion in CAPR's item banks. Compensation ranges from \$50 to \$450 per item, depending on the type of content developed. Item Developers are also compensated for participation in group review meetings, in accordance with CAPR's established rates and processes.

## **Who we're looking for:**

- Licensed physiotherapists from across Canada.
- Individuals who thrive in work that requires attention to detail, accuracy, and consistency, and who are comfortable receiving and incorporating regular, constructive feedback through iterative review processes.
- Individuals who are comfortable working independently on research and writing tasks, as well as collaborating with peers.

If you have questions about whether you qualify or the requirements, please email:

[idsupport@alliancept.org](mailto:idsupport@alliancept.org)

Ready to contribute to the future of physiotherapy assessment in Canada? Apply now!

Applications will be submitted through CAPR's Portal.

1. Create your profile [here](#).
2. Wait for an email from CAPR to confirm next steps.

# Indigenous Languages and Cultures Webinar

At the request of the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, we are pleased to share this upcoming learning opportunity in recognition of Speech-Language-Hearing Month. Taking place on **May 19, 2026, from 8:00–9:00 a.m.** CST, Indigenous Languages and Cultures is an interactive webinar exploring multilingualism and the important role Indigenous languages play in supporting children’s identity, belonging, and communication development.

Hosted by the Children’s Therapy Network of Manitoba in partnership with API-Enfance, this session will include culturally informed strategies, group discussion, and access to free resources.

This free event is open to all. Registration is encouraged, and we invite you to share this opportunity with others who may be interested.

[For more information, click here.](#)

## New & Updated Practice Resources Now Available

Two updated documents are now available on our website. The Registration and Licensing Direction – Practice Hours and accompanying Practice Hours Guideline.

In addition, the Indigenous Cultural Safety, Health Equity, & Anti-Discrimination Guide offers important guidance to support culturally safe, equitable, and inclusive practice. Members are encouraged to review these resources to stay informed and aligned with current standards.

# Change of Information: Obligations of Membership

Please note that as per CPM By-Laws Article II: Members; VI. Obligations of Membership, all members shall: 6.1 Notify the Registrar of change in name, mailing and email address, place of employment and membership status; This can be completed in the following ways: 1. If you have any changes to your personal information, such as address, phone number, email, or employer - you may log into the CPM website Portal and submit these changes, or contact the CPM office at (204) 287-8502 or [info@manitobaphysio.com](mailto:info@manitobaphysio.com). 2. If you wish to change your name with the College, please submit a letter indicating: a. the current name you have registered with the College b. the name you wish to have registered with the College and the supporting documentation (i.e. a copy of your marriage or divorce certificate, name change document, etc.)

# Active vs In-Active Register

If you are on a leave of absence or not practicing physiotherapy, you are not eligible to be on the Active Register. You must contact the College to switch to the In-active Register. If you are presently on the In-active Register and planning to return to work, you must contact the College in order to change your registration status to the Active Register prior to returning to work. Please give yourself, your employer(s), and the College sufficient time to process your documents. A list of required documents is available on the CPM website under Registration, [Active Practice - Transfer from Inactive](#).