**Recruitment Call — The College is Seeking Public Non-Board Committee Members**

The College of Physiotherapists of Ontario is the regulatory body for the province’s 11,500 physiotherapists. As a part of its regulatory mandate, the College registers qualified individuals to practice the profession, ensures they remain competent to practice throughout their careers, and investigates concerns about physiotherapists’ practice when necessary.

The College is currently looking for two members of the public who have experience in mental health and wellness services, preferably with a trauma informed approach, to serve on the College’s Patient Relations Committee.

The College maintains a program to provide financial assistance for therapy or counselling for patients who have been sexually abused by a physiotherapist. The primary role of the Patient Relations Committee is to review applications and administer the [funding for therapy and counselling program](https://www.collegept.org/funding-for-therapy-counselling).

Committee members are compensated for meeting attendance, some meeting preparation, and are reimbursed for specific expenses related to any in-person meetings that may occur.

**Please note:** **this opportunity is specifically for members of the public and is not open to members of the profession.**

**Eligibility Criteria and Considerations for Committee Appointment**

In accordance with the College By-laws, a Public Non-Board Committee Member is eligible for appointment to a Committee if, on the date of the appointment:

* They live in Ontario
* They are not facing any disciplinary actions from any regulatory body
* They have not been found guilty of professional misconduct in the last six years by any regulatory body
* They have not been a director, officer, committee member, employee or have had a decision-making role in the Ontario Physiotherapy Association (OPA), the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) or similar organizations with a mandate or interests those conflicts with the mandate of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario in the last 12 months

This list is not exhaustive, please refer to the [College By-laws](https://www.collegept.org/about/about-the-college).

**Additional Qualifications and Expectations for Committee Members**

To be considered for this role, candidates must:

* Have familiarity with the College’s governing legislation and an understanding of the professional context within which the College operates
* Have not been the subject of a College investigation where action was taken (Caution, Undertaking, Specified Continuing Education and Remediation Program (SCERP), or any finding made at the conclusion of a hearing if they are members of a regulated health care profession
* Make decisions in the public interest
* Be familiar with the concept of [right-touch regulation](https://www.harrycayton.net/righttouch-20)
* Be able to participate in a collaborative decision-making structure
* Possess excellent listening, communication and analytical skills to review cases, formulate opinions and express the reasons for the opinions
* Have computer literacy, be able to access meetings through videoconferencing and be able to review large volumes of material in a PDF format
* Not currently be involved with the College in any other paid role, such as a consultant

**Time Commitment**

Committees meet on weekdays during regular business hours. Meetings for the Patient Relations Committee are held virtually. This statutory Committee meets only if there is an application for funding or if there is a special project. It is estimated that this Committee may have two to three meetings per year. In addition to attendance at meetings, Committee members are required to prepare for each meeting by reviewing a meeting package and any other related materials provided in advance of the meeting.

How to Apply

If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity, please send your current resumé/CV to cokelly@collegept.org. Applicants must also complete the [Committee Application Form and Values, Behaviours and Competency Assessment](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BH2XRZF). The completed form and CV must be submitted by **Friday, May 3, 2024.**

Applicants may be asked to participate in a telephone interview.

Final approval of Committee members is at the discretion of the College’s Board of Directors at the June meeting. Applicants will be advised if their name is being put forward for consideration.

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