



Nova Scotia  
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## COVID-19 | NSPA Update – July 13, 2020

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Hello NSPA Members,

The NSPA Board of Directors and Staff continue to work diligently behind the scenes to advocate and promote the role of physiotherapy to our stakeholders in NS. The year 2020 has been a time of change and growth and we are proud of the work we have accomplished so far. One of our team goals is to do a better job at sharing and communicating the work being done by your professional association here in NS with you.

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Over the past couple of years, we have been successful at connecting with Doctors Nova Scotia (DNS) to build and foster a professional relationship, and share resources. In May 2020, we wrote a letter to Dr. Ernest (President of DNS) to reconnect, and share the role physiotherapy is playing during the COVID-19 pandemic and the contributions we are making to the health of Nova Scotians, as we transition to a new normal in our province. This past month, DNS invited the NSPA to submit a one-pager and short blurb that they were willing to share with their entire membership via their COVID Update and member only e-newsletter. The focus of the submission was the re-opening of physiotherapy clinics and highlighting changes to the PT clinic environment, and emphasizing that the quality and standards of care remain high.

We are very proud of the collaboration between the CPA and NSPA in the creation of the document we submitted to DNS! It was definitely a team effort.

DNS document can be viewed [Here](#).

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### Congratulations to Kate!

On behalf of all NSPA members, The NSPA Board of Directors and Staff want to congratulate former NSPA President Kate Grosweiner on her election to the Canadian Physiotherapy Association's Board of Directors. Kate has been heavily involved in the physiotherapy profession in many aspects, and will do a great job representing Nova Scotians at the National table. Congrats Kate!