

# The Women's Health Division

2010  
Members  
Benefits  
Brochure

Canadian  
Physiotherapy  
Association



## Our Mission

To provide leadership and direction to members of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association for the advancement of physiotherapy practice in women's health by fostering excellence in practice, education and research for the benefit of Canadians

## Your Membership Benefits You or 12 Good Reasons to Be Part of the WHD

1. Access to members-only section of **website** that features upcoming courses, job postings and educational materials & outcome measure tools
2. Receive periodical **e-updates** and stay up-to-date on current topics and happenings within the WHD
3. Read our **Newsletter** (published 4 times per year) that features original articles, research updates, course listings and more.
4. Benefit from one **free advertisement** in the newsletter (1/4 page per year)
5. Suggest **teleconference series'** topics pertaining to Women's Health
6. Take advantage of **reduced rates** on WHD-sponsored events and courses
7. Receive financial support for post-professional training through the annual **Continuing Education Bursary**
8. Recognize research and clinical excellence of colleagues through the annual **Distinguished Service Award**
9. Exert your right to **vote** at the Annual General Meeting, held at CPA congress
10. Communication and **networking opportunities:** Network with other members via membership directory, committees and **listservs** on pelvic floor muscle dysfunction, pelvic pain, urinary incontinence, osteoporosis, breast health and more through the International Organization of Physical therapists in Women's Health
11. Take advantage of **leadership and professional volunteer opportunities:** Become an active WHD member or executive committee member

12. Support **advocacy** efforts within and beyond CPA: The WHD represents the interests of women and physiotherapists working in women's health within national committees such as the Professional Development Committee, the Division Research Representatives Committee, the Specialization Committee, etc.

## Hot Topics & Upcoming Benefits

- Online "Find-a-Women's-Health-Physio"
- Archived e-copies of the past Newsletters
- Resources for applicants to the Women's Health Specialist designation of CPA's Clinical Specialty Practice Program
- Improved WHD website accessibility for patients, health care professionals and PTs in collaboration with CPA
- Collaboration with other CPA divisions towards the development of joint: Courses, newsletters, teleconferences, etc.
- Support of women's health related research through a CPA/WHD research bursary
- Continuous involvement in the educational initiatives within CPA: Post-professional practice and entry-level curricula survey, practice patterns survey, etc.

**Thank you** for supporting

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