

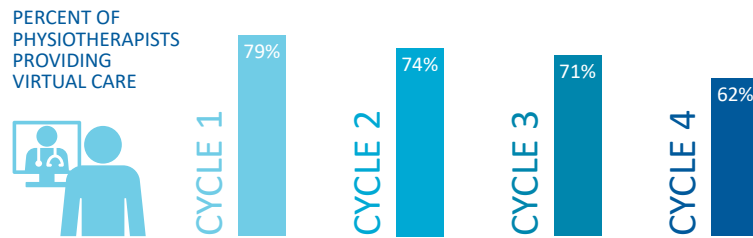
Providing Physiotherapy in a Pandemic

CYCLES 1-4 OF THE COVID-19 QUICK CANADIAN PHYSIOTHERAPIST SURVEY

How are physiotherapists adapting their practice to meet the needs of Canadians?
What stresses are physiotherapists experiencing?

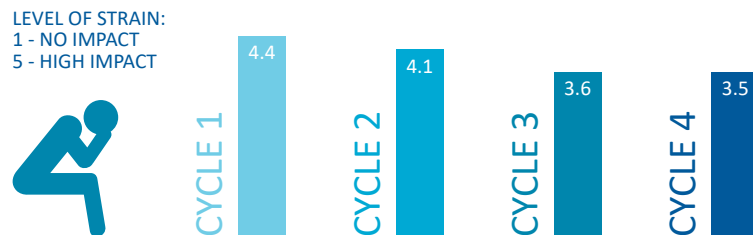


Virtual care is continuing over time



Virtual care has become part of a new hybrid model of practice. Many physiotherapists have embraced virtual care as an effective service delivery method, though recognizing that it has limitations for some patients and conditions.

Stress has decreased over time



The long-term consequences of the disruption of services is unknown. Physiotherapists are providing care for patients recovering from COVID-19 and those struggling with non-COVID-19 related morbidity. These surveys will continue to generate essential data to show the impact of COVID-19 on the profession.

SOURCES OF STRESS

- 26% worry about the future of their own practice
- 18% have patients struggling to access virtual care
- 24% are concerned about patients without COVID-19
- 20% are short of PPE

Average over CYCLES 1-4

ABOUT THE SURVEY

A short bi-weekly survey was distributed by provincial professional physiotherapy associations and divisions, social media, and personal networks. Each cycle included respondents from all provinces and one territory. The surveys were conducted by the BC Primary Health Care Research Network and led by Allison Ezzat, JF Esculier, and Sabrina Wong. Icons created by Vectors Point, Bold Yellow, Oksana Latysheva, Gan Khoo Lay, Luis Prado, Shreya Chakravarty & monkik from the Noun Project.



CYCLE 1 May 15-18, 2020
n=1,972 respondents

CYCLE 2 May 29 - June 1
n=1,245

CYCLE 3 June 12-15
n=554

CYCLE 4 June 26-29
n=424