

Inquiry Committee - is involved in the investigation of a complaint once a referral has been made from the Complaints Committee. A formal hearing begins and at the conclusion of the hearing the panel can find the member guilty or not guilty with or without consequences.

Nominating & Public Recruitment Committee - works for the purpose of recruiting and selecting physiotherapy members to serve on the Council or on the various Committees.

Other committees that have been established by the Council but not mandated by the government are called non-statutory committees. These committees have been established to assist CPM in completing college activities. They are as follows:

Physiotherapy Standards Committee -

investigates, informs, and makes recommendations to Council regarding physiotherapy practice which may include: treatment new to the practice of physiotherapy, treatment techniques, program or modalities; or changes to physiotherapy practice that result in significant modification of current procedures of practice.

Ethics Committee - meets to review and update policies related to Ethics (e.g. Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest), and to educate the members and public regarding appropriate ethical behavior.

Continuing Competence Committee - has a threefold mandate:

1. to plan and develop a continuing competency program for all practicing physiotherapists in Manitoba;
2. to implement the Continuing Competency Program;
3. To evaluate and improve the Continuing Competency Program.

About CPM

The College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) is the regulatory body for physiotherapists in Manitoba.

The mandate of the CPM is to protect public interest by working to continually improve the quality of physiotherapy care for Manitobans.

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Committees

The purpose of committees of the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba is to ensure quality of physiotherapy for all Manitobans.

CPM COMMITTEES

Joining a CPM committee is

A great way to give some of your time and energy to ensure the quality of physiotherapy for all Manitobans is being met. It provides you with an excellent means to pursue professional growth and development. The experience you gain will be useful in both your professional and social life. Being involved in CPM ensures that we maintain our status as a self-regulated profession. Being self-regulated is a privilege and the ability to maintain this status relies on the commitment of volunteers like yourself. You will have an opportunity to expand your professional network and social network, meet your colleagues, other health regulators, and public representatives. You will build personal empowerment, self-esteem, and instill of supporting your profession to ensure the safety of the public.

Joining a CPM committee is not

Only for one type of person. With much activity occurring at the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba, you can be a part of helping to protect the public's interest by regulating and continually improving the practice of physiotherapy in Manitoba. You possess knowledge and skills that will ideally fit one of CPM's committees.

Which CPM committee is the right one for me?

Depending on your interests and how much time you can commit will determine which committee is the right one for you. We can help you find a committee that will benefit from your particular knowledge and skills.

There are a variety of CPM committees

CPM has both statutory and non-statutory committees. The statutory committees are mandatory because of The Physiotherapists Act. They are as follows:

Board of Assessors - considers and decides on applications for registration where there are concerns or questions of eligibility. This committee has been responsible for developing a new guideline on practice hours. The Board of Assessors also reviews and makes recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to physiotherapy education programs. This would include determining the eligibility of international students coming to do clinical placements in Manitoba.

Legislative Committee is responsible for investigating, informing, and making recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to the legislation of physiotherapy practice. In the past, they have been responsible for drafting and reviewing The Physiotherapists Act (1999) and writing by-laws. This committee is very active now because of recent changes in the legislation and they are drafting CPM regulations and by-laws that will be incorporated into the Regulated Health Professions Act.

Complaints Committee -reviews written complaints against registered physiotherapists. Complaints include, but are not limited to, those that are boundary violations, cause physical harm, result in breach of confidentiality, or are due to unethical behavior. The committee meets as often as needed depending upon the amount and nature of complaints that are presented to the CPM.