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To the Physiotherapy Association of BC and its members:

National Physiotherapy Month is a chance to celebrate the incredible work that physiotherapists like yourself do to help keep people in British Columbia healthy.

Every day, you use your extensive education and knowledge of the body to assess, treat, and manage pain, injuries, movement dysfunction, and chronic conditions in people of all ages.

Working in diverse roles across the health-care spectrum, you play a vital role on a patient's health-care team. The benefits of physiotherapy are immense, ranging from enhancing mobility and endurance to improving confidence and independence.

You also adapted quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic to offer modified or virtual appointments to ensure British Columbians continue to have access to the care they needed. Many of you also now work on the frontlines treating patients with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.

This has been an unpredictable and stressful time, but we can always rely on you to provide British Columbians with the best care possible so we can get back to enjoying life.

On behalf of the provincial government, I want to thank you, this month and every month, for your ongoing commitment to keeping British Columbians moving.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Dix', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adrian Dix
Minister of Health