



Physiotherapy in British Columbia: Our History
Joint Project between Retired Physiotherapists Group
And the Physiotherapy Association of B.C. (PABC)

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The last six months have been busy and productive .

The exciting purchase of archival quality audio recording equipment allowed us to create the beginnings of a Virtual Oral History Archive.

We developed a format for listening to and archiving the stories of our pioneering Physiotherapists and to date have five interviews successfully completed. Three more are scheduled.

Our next challenge is to encourage others to become proficient with the recording techniques, so that we can cast our net wider and reach out and capture the stories of Physiotherapists around the Province.

The staff at the PABC Office have been immeasurably supportive of the Project. We extend our thanks to them.

The Physiotherapists who have shared their stories have all been so grateful to us for honouring the stories of their careers. We are in awe of the skill and wealth of knowledge they demonstrate and the contributions they have made to the growth and development of the profession in British Columbia over the last 50 years.

We thank you, the Board of the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia, for financial support and hope that we can continue to work together develop and expand the Project, Physiotherapy in British Columbia: Our History.

Respectfully

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Chair, Oral History Committee.