

## May 2 - Who, what, and where are physiotherapists?

Physiotherapists are primary health care professionals with a significant role in health promotion and treatment of injury and disease. They combine their in-depth knowledge of the body and how it works with specialized hands-on clinical skills to assess, diagnose and treat symptoms of illness, injury or disability. Physiotherapists, also known as physical therapists, often play a role when people recover from injuries to the limbs including bones fractures. They can help people find their flexibility and power by increasing their strength.

More than 20,000 registered physiotherapists work in Canada. They work in a variety of settings, such as private clinics, community-based clinics, general and rehabilitation hospitals, community health centres, residential care and assisted-living facilities, home visit agencies, workplaces, and schools.

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