

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Dear Sonia Furstenuau;

My name is Christine Bradstock, and I am the CEO of the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia (PABC). Our organization represents 2,800+ members, comprised of physiotherapists and physiotherapist assistants (PTA's) practising across the province.

As part of the lead up to the election, we want to ensure physiotherapists and PTA's in BC are provided with the most extensive and updated information, to support them in making an informed decision at the polls. To help with this, we are hoping to gather some information from you. Specifically, please provide:

1. Your party's stance on supporting physiotherapy being a part of the Primary Care Networks. You can find information on Primary Care Networks [here](#).
2. Your party's position on having physiotherapy remain on the list of essential services.
3. Your party's position on having clinics remain open during any further shutdowns of businesses due to increased numbers of COVID-19 cases.
4. A link to where we can find the most up-to-date list of your candidates, preferably including contact information.

We plan to publish this written request and your response on our website to ensure our members, stakeholders, and the public can review it. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let us know. We are reaching out to all prominent provincial party leaders. Additionally, we are also preparing resources that will assist our members in reaching out to their local constituents via email, phone, virtual events, and any other appropriate means.

To support you in answering these questions, we encourage you to [review the specifics](#) of what physiotherapists, by definition, provide in terms of care in BC.

Thank you for taking the time to communicate your party's positions on how you plan to best support BC's hardworking physiotherapists. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Christine Bradstock, PABC CEO

