Athlete health is a dynamic, expanding area of sport. As our understanding of what athlete health evolves, so too, do the opportunities for health care providers to make positive contributions, with a variety of roles emerging as a result. The Canada Games Council, Niagara Canada Games 2022 Committee, and Dr. Tracy Blake, PT PhD are excited to announce the launch of the Canada Games Sport Physiotherapy Leadership Program (CGSPLP). This program will give **TWO physiotherapists of Black and/or Indigenous ancestry** the chance to explore sport physiotherapy and athlete health leadership through the Canada Games experience.

**WHAT IS THE CANADA GAMES SPORT PHYSIOTHERAPY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?**

CGSPLP is a one-week in-Games experience ( accommodation, and Niagara Games 2022 volunteer kit included), during which the successful applicants will:

1. Gain clinical and field sport coverage experience to facilitate their journey through Sport Physiotherapy Canada postgraduate education pathway.
2. Gain exposure to athlete health systems and operations in a high performance, multisport games environment.
3. Have the opportunity to engage with the national and local interdisciplinary athlete health provider community.

In addition, successful applicants will:

1. Participate in a seminar and mentorship session on athlete health and performance in Canada.
2. Be awarded a $1500.00CAD bursary.

Eligible applicants must:

* Identify as Black and/or Indigenous\*
  + \*as defined by the Aboriginal Sport Circle: Anyone of First Nation (status and non-status Indian), Métis or Inuit ancestry;
* Clear a Background check and Vulnerable Sector check
* Have at least three years’ experience as an independently practicing physiotherapist in Canada, carry professional liability insurance, and be registered to practice physiotherapy through the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario August 2022;
* Be member in good standing with Sport Physiotherapy Canada (certificate candidate preferred);
* Be a member in good standing with Sport Physiotherapy Canada (Certificate Candidate preferred);
* Have Emergency First Responder certification (or higher) that is current through August 2022;
* Have no prior Canada Games experience as an independently practicing physiotherapist;
* Not have been selected as a Sponsored Medical Practitioner for the 2022 Canada Summer Games in Niagara.
* Be available full time from August 5-August 12, 2022, in Niagara, Ontario.

Your application package includes:

Section A: Demographic Overview (included in application form)

Section B: Professional Overview (included in application form)

Section C: Resume (maximum two pages, can be attached as a separate file)

Section D: Written Response (maximum 250 words, included in application form)

Section E: Video (maximum two minutes, can be attached as a separate file)

Section F: Attestation (included in application form)

Your application email should have **three attachments**:

1. your application form (Sections A, B, D, and F);
2. your resume (Section C), and;
3. your video (Section E).

Please make sure your application is completed in its entirety before submission. Incomplete applications will be disqualified from the selection process.

Submit your application package to CGSPLP@gmail.com by **Friday, May 6, 2022, at 1700 Eastern Standard Time.** *Applications submitted past the deadline will not be accepted.* Please reach out to [CGSPLP@gmail.com](mailto:CGSPLP@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW** *(\*=required field)*

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If “Another Identity” was selected, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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MY DATE OF BIRTH IS\*: Click or tap to enter a date.

I IDENTIFY AS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS (please check all that apply)\*:

**INDIGENOUS BLACK**

FIRST NATIONS AFRICAN DESCENT CARIBBEAN DESCENT

INUIT NORTH AMERICAN DESCENT SOUTH AMERICAN DESCENT

MÉTIS ASIAN DESCENT EUROPEAN DESCENT

OCEANIC DESCENT

MY MAILING ADDRESS IS\*:

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TOWN/CITY\* PROVINCE/TERRITORY\* POSTAL CODE\*

MY CONTACT INFORMATION IS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (XXX-XXX-XXXX)\* EMAIL\*

**SECTION B: PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW** *(\*=required field)*

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PHYSIOTHERAPY DEGREE\* INSTITUTION\* YEAR\*

PT REGULATORY LICENSING BODY\*: Please select an option. LICENSE NUMBER\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PROVIDER\* INSURANCE NUMBER\*

CANADIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP NUMBER\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST SPORT PHYSIOTHERAPY CANADA LEVEL ATTAINED\*: Please select an option. YEAR\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I am currently a Sport Physiotherapy Canada member in good standing and that my credentials are up to date.\*

FIRST RESPONDER CERTIFICATION\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATIONDATE\*: Click or tap to enter a date.

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**SECTION C: RESUME/CV**

Please attach a copy of your resume/CV to your application (maximum 2 pages).

**SECTION D: WRITTEN PORTION**

Please respond to the following questions: How does your professional purpose align with the Canada Games mission and values? What do you hope to achieve, attain or experience during the Canada Games Sport Physiotherapy Leadership Program? (maximum 250 words)

**SECTION E: VIDEO**

Create a video that addresses the following questions: What does the future of athlete health and performance look like to you? How do you see physiotherapy as a profession, and you as a member of the profession, contributing to that future? (max. 2 minutes)

**SECTION F: ATTESTATION**

I attest that all the information provided is true. I understand that any information that is found to be false will result in my

disqualification and removal from the program, in addition to reimbursement of any costs incurred therein.

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