

Information Bulletin

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Attention: Early Access to Physiotherapy Program Qualified Providers

Subject: Program Update, Clinic Responsibilities, and Resources

We are excited to announce that the Early Access to Physiotherapy Program (EAPP) is now available to all employers in BC who meet the program requirements. Employers who wish to join the EAPP must first complete the [Employer Criteria Checklist](#) and then, once partnered with their chosen physiotherapy clinic(s), they will need to submit the checklist via email to EmployerRTWPrograms@worksafebc.com; the employer will receive an email confirming that they are now enrolled in EAPP with their partner clinic.

Please see below for a review of the physiotherapy clinic's EAPP responsibilities and how to set up an EAPP partnership with an employer, as well as links to supporting documents for the EAPP.

What are my clinic's responsibilities as an EAPP provider working with an employer?

- 1) Ensure that any employer(s) that you wish to partner with have completed and submitted the Employer Self-Assessment Checklist.
- 2) In discussion with the employer, clearly outline the requirements of both the employer and the physiotherapy clinic under the EAPP to ensure that both sides understand their responsibilities.
- 3) Document the agreement to these requirements for future reference.
- 4) Follow all requirements as set out under the Physiotherapy Services Agreement, including the EAPP amendment.

How does my clinic partner with a new employer under EAPP?

Step 1:

The employer will select the physiotherapy clinic(s) they want to partner with for the EAPP Program from the list of [Pre-Approved EAPP Clinics](#). An employer may partner with more than one EAPP provider.

Step 2:

The employer will contact the EAPP clinic(s) they wish to work with for EAPP. The employer and physiotherapy clinic(s) agree to partner for the EAPP.

Step 3:

The employer and EAPP provider mutually agree to follow the EAPP guidelines and must ensure that the requirements of both parties are understood under the arrangement. Please see the [EAPP Principles of the Agreement](#) form.

Step 4:

The employer applies to be part of the EAPP through WorkSafeBC by completing and submitting the [Employer Criteria Checklist](#); the employer will receive an email confirming that they are now enrolled in EAPP with their partner clinic.

Step 5:

Initiate Services under the EAPP.

Resources

For Physiotherapists

- [EAPP page for physiotherapists](#)
- [EAPP Overview – Physiotherapist](#)
- [Functional Abilities Form](#)
- [EAPP Principles of the Agreement](#)

For Employers

- [EAPP page for employers](#)
- [Pre-approved EAPP Clinics](#)
- [EAPP Initial Physio Assessment Referral](#) (Employer completes)
- [EAPP Overview – Employers](#)
- [EAPP Principles of the Agreement](#)

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