

World Physical Therapy Day 2020 Physio life care Sri Lanka

To celebrate World Physical Therapy Day 2020, The Physio life care Sri Lanka held a series of events with six month of activities. Celebrations began with a WCPT DOVES Dr. Sujeewa Weerasinghe and Mr. Sanjeewa Thunpaththu made an address in which they encouraged the congregation to move more...

- Together with World Disability and Rehabilitation professionals Association (WDRPA) and the Chartered society of physiotherapy, set up a booth with various promotional activities to teach the public via telehealth. The campaign for World Physical Therapy Day 2020 is focused around the theme aimed at the general public promoting the role of physiotherapy in rehabilitation and COVID-19, and info graphics focusing on the delivery of physiotherapy via telehealth.

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A new intervention as a solution for covid 19 pandemic was Presented by Sri Lankan scientists, Dr. Sujeewa Weerasinghe (Physio life care) and Mr. Sujeewa Thunpaththu in 1st Disability and Rehabilitation virtual conference 2020 Keynote forum respectively. The topic was the intervention was “COVID-19, Use of PPCR model as a Solution”

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The aim of this document is to introduce a new method which may be helpful in answering this problem. However, it must be noted that the current scientific evidence on COVID-19 infection is limited as it is novel to the world. This document was prepared considering the current known evidence and is subject to change when new knowledge is made available.

The PPCR model was first introduced by Weerasinghe and Thunpaththu in 2018 as an innovative method to reduce the prevalence of disability in elderly.(4) The PPCR model can be described as concurrent and synchronized application / implementation of primary prevention, prehabilitation, cure and rehabilitation

interventions, the components of the model, to achieve a comprehensive control of a health related situation. Each component of the model would consist of elements which will have an impact on different stages of the problem and result in comprehensive control. Elements for each component can be selected or derived from the current evidence and guidelines of relevant organizations such as WHO.

Free international Video Webinar

Physio Life Care, Sri Lanka and World Disability and Rehabilitation Professionals' Association (WDRPA) partnering with Autism Central Coast, Australia, Center for Gender and Development Studies, American University in Iraq, and The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) were brought 8 Researchers and Professionals from 7 different Countries to discuss * "Covid 19 and Its Impact to Differently-Abled Community".

This free international Video Webinar was held on 23rd May (Saturday) 2020 at 5 PM (IST) onwards for more than 600 participants,.

Speakers

- Prof. Lynn Rose, American University of Iraq IQ
- Dr. Dorothy Kobus- Ostrowska, University of Lodz, Poland PL
- Dr. Deepthi N. Shanbhag, St. John's Medical College, India IN
- Rosa Trigg CEO/Support Coordinator Autism Central Coast, Australia AU
- Dr. Abigail O. Akande, Pennsylvania State University – Abington College, the United States us
- Angèle Geerts, Avans University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands NL

Moderators

- Dr. Sujeewa Weerasinghe, Vice President, WDRPA
- Mr. Sanjeewa Thunpaththu, Secretary General, WDRPA
- Physical therapists helps and aimed at the general public promoting the role of physiotherapy in rehabilitation in COVID-19 15 health promotional activities were held across Sri Lanka by physical therapists from April to September to mark the day.

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