

Press release

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World Physiotherapy welcomes new staff members

World Physiotherapy welcomes two new team members: Ann Nicholson, development programme manager, and Elizabeth Anderson, programme development officer.

They will lead the implementation and evaluation of global development projects and initiatives, working in collaboration with member organisations, international NGOs, and development partners. Their focus will be on enhancing physiotherapy education, strengthening clinical practice, and fostering interprofessional collaboration – all aimed at building local capacity and sustainable, high-quality rehabilitation systems across diverse healthcare settings.

By partnering with institutions at both local and international levels, the team will design, implement, and monitor projects that drive sustainable impact and advance the profession worldwide.

This expansion highlights World Physiotherapy's unwavering commitment to ensuring that all individuals, regardless of location, have access to high-quality rehabilitation services delivered by a well-trained and adequately supported physiotherapy workforce."

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About physiotherapy

Physiotherapists are experts in developing and maintaining people's ability to move and function throughout their lives. With an advanced understanding of how the body moves and what keeps it from moving well, they promote wellness, mobility and independence. They treat and prevent many problems caused by pain, illness, disability and disease, sport and work related injuries, ageing and inactivity.

Physiotherapists are educated over several years, giving them a full knowledge of the body's systems and the skills to treat a wide range of problems. This education is usually university-based, at a level that allows physiotherapists to practise independently. Continuing education ensures that they keep up to date with the latest advances in research and practice. Many physiotherapists are engaged in research themselves.

About World Physiotherapy

World Physiotherapy is the profession's global body representing over 600,000 physiotherapists from member organisations in 129 countries/territories. More information: www.world.physio