



Why Join the Th.A.A.A.?

The Therapist Assistant Association of Alberta is a provincial association for Therapist Assistants. The Th.A.A.A. aims “To promote the role of Therapist Assistants in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology”.

Therapist Assistants are an integral part of our health care system. We are a group of trained, dedicated para-professionals, who as an association can shape our future! The association recognizes those assistants who have valuable on the job training as well as assistants with formal education.

Being a Th.A.A.A. member already has many benefits! As a Th.A.A.A. member you will: Have **a say in the future of Therapist Assistants** in Alberta.

- Receive the Th.A.A.A. **newsletter** on a quarterly basis, an informative publication that is designed **by Therapist Assistants for Therapist Assistants**.
- Have the chance to **network with other Therapist Assistants** across the province.
- Have access to all **educational opportunities** offered by the Th.A.A.A. at a discounted rate.
- Stay up to date on all career opportunities in Alberta.
- Have access to the future “Members Only” area of the website.

The Th.A.A.A. of Alberta was formed in September of 2004 by a group of Therapist Assistants who were concerned by the development of non-diploma Therapist Assistant Programs. The association recognizes those assistants who have valuable on the job training as well as assistants with formal education. Please contact us regarding our grandfathering in process.

So far we have reached many of our short term goals:

- ✓ the formation of an executive
- ✓ the completion of association bylaws
- ✓ the publication of a quarterly newsletter
- ✓ an association website
- ✓ membership drives in northern, central and southern Alberta
- ✓ conference discounts

We continue to work towards our long term goals:

- Educational opportunities for members
- regulation of Therapist Assistants
- liaising with both provincial and national Therapist associations

The formation of this association was the first step towards all of these goals.

We want to hear from you! If you would like further information on the association, or to become a member, please contact us at:

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