



Become a member today!

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## Our members are our greatest resource

As a TRO member you can play a role in advancing the Therapeutic Recreation profession as well as our association in many ways:

- Join a committee or a working group
- Become a member of the Board of Directors
- Help organize or speak at an education event
- Attend and vote at our Annual General Meeting



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# Therapeutic Recreation Ontario

Leading the Therapeutic  
Recreation profession through  
growth, advocacy and innovation

# About TRO

Established in 1999, Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) represents more than 1,800 Therapeutic Recreation practitioners, educators and students in the province.

## OUR VISION

**Therapeutic Recreation for All**

## OUR MISSION

**To lead the TR profession through growth, advocacy and innovation.**

We do this by offering quality membership services including professional development, information, networking, advocacy, and evidence-based research and best practices. We set the standard for excellence in the profession through our registration designation.

# Advocating for our members

In this growing world of interprofessional health care collaboration, it is vital that the perspective of Recreation Therapy is represented at the forefront of discussions regarding the future of healthcare in Ontario.

As a member of TRO, you belong to an organization that advocates on behalf of Therapeutic Recreation practitioners with regional and provincial government, other health care providers, the media, the general public, and other stakeholders.

# Membership Benefits

## RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



Elevate your professional status by earning the TRO Registration designation.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Boost your professional competency through our annual conference, webinars, Education Day workshops and other in-person and online events.

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



Build your professional network with TR colleagues at our annual TRO Conference and other education events, online at our TR Talk sessions or by joining our Communities of Practice.

## RESOURCES FOR YOUR PRACTICE



Members can access professional practice documents, awareness and advocacy resources, the TR Marketplace and current research in our academic journal, *TRPR: Journal of TRO*.

## STAY CURRENT



Our biweekly e-TRO newsletter, website, and social media channels provide the latest updates on TRO activities and news of the TR profession.

## HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD



TRO is the advocacy voice and recognized lead resource for the interests and on the issues that advance the Therapeutic Recreation profession and its practitioners in Ontario.

# Registration with TRO

The Registration designation is a credential that demonstrates excellence in the field of Therapeutic Recreation. Registered Professional members have met the standards in four categories: TR experience, formal education, professional affiliation, and professional contributions.

# Types of Membership

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

- Currently practicing, supervising, educating, or on leave from the field of TR (for a maximum of three years)
- OR a recent graduate from a Therapeutic Recreation or related program (eligible for one year from graduation)
- Currently not registered through TRO's provincial registration process

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

- Meets all of the above criteria for TRO Professional Membership and holds a current Registration designation through TRO's provincial process

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Individuals interested in furthering the objectives of TRO and the TR profession, but are ineligible for Registered Professional, Professional or Student memberships

## STUDENT MEMBER

- Individuals pursuing a degree or diploma in Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation on a full-time basis