

CTF QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE 2007 CTRA CONFERENCE

Group #1 Strategic Plan and other Miscellaneous Questions

If the vote is yes, pursue NCTRC negotiations

Investigate a timeline

Investigate national provincial partnerships

Standardize the title

What are the costs to apply through NCTRC?

Is it possible to standardize the TR curriculum across Canada?

How do we know the breadth of TR is represented? Community versus clinical

Can health promotion and prevention degrees be included as minimum requirements for NCTRC eligibility?

Articulation agreements between community colleges and universities?

Will we be able to pay NCTRC in Canadian dollars?

Can there be a Canadian address? (in terms of employer support for registrations in international bodies)

Group #2 Labour Issues

What if the degree is not recreation or therapeutic recreation?

30 years ago, there were no TR courses: are these courses transferable?

What is going to change for competencies in TR practice in community versus clinical? Is certification going to be able to keep up with practice changes? Will job analysis pick up the community TR practice specificities?

What is occurring with respect to standardizing TR education?

What is the portability limitation?

How will certification affect employers? Will they be more inclined to hire CTRS versus not?

How do you make certification more recognized?

What if there are not enough CTRS to supervise students?

Group #3 Education and NCTRC Requirements

The 3 TR courses requirement is not sufficient for some employers.

Does it have to be a TR degree or can it be any degree?

What kind of distance education opportunities are available across Canada?

What is the delay for block transfer of courses?

Which courses are transferable from a diploma to a degree program?

CTRA membership requirements versus provincial associations' membership requirements: will this issue be addressed?

How do we vote: for what is best for us or for the profession?

Group #4: Open Questions

How does NCTRC ensure protection of the public?



How many disciplinary hearings have there been with NCTRC?
Are CTRA standards of practice approved?
Where do our numbers regarding cost of creation come from?
Would the title in Canada still be CTRS?
How many CTRA members have degrees versus diplomas?
What education opportunities are there to meet NCTRC/certification requirements?
How many practitioners are there really? 1100 is an outdated figure
What schools currently provide courses meeting NCTRC requirements?
How do we go from a diploma to a degree when there are no education opportunities available? (Send these types of questions to universities)
Which degrees are accepted?
What is the difference between voluntary credentialing organization and a for profit credentialing organization?