

What is CTRA's position on the use of professional title? What is the proper use of title for clinical Recreation Therapists in Canada?

Recreation therapy is a relatively young profession. Several provincial partners are preparing prerequisite material to apply for legislation to establish a College of Recreation Therapy. As can be appreciated, this is a slow process. At the National Level, a significant task force is underway to certify our professionals. As such, Canadian Recreation Therapists do not (yet) have a protected abbreviated title for our professionals nor for students. However, common practice records our professional designation as Rec. T. Students sign documentation with Rec. T. Student. It is recommended that practicing Recreation Therapists consult with their provincial organizations for specific information regarding practice in each individual province.