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## CAPR “Evaluation Services Re-envisioned (ESR)” Project

What is the CAPR **Evaluation Services Re-envisioned (ESR)** project? The initiative stems from the *Innovation Agenda*, a strategic five-year plan to ensure excellence in evaluation services. The **Evaluation Services Re-envisioned** project will begin by gathering data through exploratory research, interviews, focus groups, surveys and a literature review, and conclude with a set of recommendations to reconceptualize CAPR’s evaluation services.

*The Expert Advisory Panel*, an ad-hoc committee of nine members recruited to lead exploratory background work and preparatory research for ESR, will consider the data and feedback and prepare recommendations. The members of the Panel bring knowledge and expertise in measurement, assessment, and competence.

Work has begun on the ESR with a consulting firm, *CAMPFROF Canada*, contracted to conduct three pieces of background research (review of research literature, environmental scan, and primary research) on behalf of the Expert Advisory Panel.

In line with the ESR mandate of data collection, **a recruitment letter for focus groups to be sent out to your members is attached as a separate document.** The feedback gathered will help to inform the Expert Advisory Panel’s recommendations. A tab on our website has been created to keep members and stakeholders informed. [Click here to read about all updates.](#)

**Important:** Concurrent with the work underway by CAMPROF Canada, the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) will also be conducting stakeholder-wide focus groups this month. CAPR welcomes relevant findings from the CPA project, which is independent of the ESR Project. [Please view the table, Appendix A, on page 2 to better understand each project.](#)

Due to the important nature of the ESR and your crucial participation, we are communicating frequently to provide you with all relevant information in a timely manner.

Thank you for your interest and contribution.

Sincerely,

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## APPENDIX A

Table outlining key stages in the CAPR and CPA projects

<u>Stages</u>	<u>CAPR</u>	<u>CPA</u>
Focus of project	Evidence-based re-envisioning of physiotherapist competency assessment at entry-to-practice	Consulting physiotherapists regarding physiotherapist licensure
Gathering data & Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature Review</li> <li>Environmental Scan</li> <li>4 focus groups, by invitation</li> <li>Key informant interviews</li> <li><b>Nationwide survey (target audience - <u>Canadian and internationally educated physiotherapists/students and physiotherapy organizations/groups</u>)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental scan and scoping review</li> <li>3 focus groups</li> <li><b>Town Hall (target audience - <u>CPA members and stakeholders.</u>)</b></li> </ul>
Recommendations & Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expert Advisory Panel recommendations</li> <li>Nationwide validation survey</li> <li>Evaluation Services Committee and Board of Directors review and approval</li> </ul>	Advocacy work will be informed by <b>Town Hall discussion</b>
Timeline	Project will run through to the <b>first half of 2023</b> followed by planning and implementation	Project expected completion date: <b>Fall 2022</b>

