

# Seeking People Living with Pain to Co-Deliver a Clinical Education Module to Physiotherapy Students

Professor Timothy Wideman, McGill University, is seeking people living with pain who are interested in sharing their lived experiences with physiotherapy students through an online learning activity. This learning activity aims to help physiotherapy students better understand what it is like to live with chronic pain through an in-depth, one-on-one discussion.

During a one-hour online Zoom session, physiotherapy students will interview people living with pain about how it has impacted their life. In turn, people living with pain will provide students with feedback on their communication and interpersonal skills.

Participation involves:

1. Reviewing preparatory material, including a short introduction video to help orient you to the learning activity (~60-minutes). You may review these at your convenience and at least two weeks prior to the activity.
2. Participating in a 1-hour online discussion with a physiotherapy student.

We currently have one learning activity planned for **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 9:00 - 12:30 EDT** [10:30 - 14:00 NT; 10:00 - 13:30 AT; 7:00 - 10:30 CT; 7:00 - 10:30 MT; 6:00 - 9:30 PT]. Participants will be assigned to a 1-hour block of time within this window. For those located in the Central, Mountain and Pacific Time zones, we will make every effort to accommodate you in a later time block if this is your preference.

This session will be administered to physiotherapy students receiving instruction in English, and therefore we are looking for Canadian adults living with pain, who are fluent in English, and comfortable sharing with students how pain has impacted their life. Participants can be located anywhere in Canada and need to be comfortable talking about their health with an English-speaking student.

You will be compensated \$40 if you choose to complete a survey about your experience being involved in this learning activity for the research study component of this work

If you are interested and available to participate in the [English session](#) at the scheduled time and would like to apply to participate in delivering this educational module, please complete our eligibility and screening survey no later than **February 15, 2026**, by copying and pasting the following link <https://surveys.mcgill.ca/ls3/358182?lang=en> in your browser or scanning the [QR code](#) (blue).



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We also anticipate **offering this activity in French in the future**. If you are fluent in French and prefer to only participate in the sessions administered in French, please complete our **Eligibility Survey for Future Partnered Learning Sessions** by copying and pasting the following link <https://surveys.mcgill.ca/ls3/963372?lang=fr> in your browser or scanning the [QR code](#) (yellow)



We will keep a record of your contact information, and should you be eligible, we will contact you when planning a session for students who receive instruction in French.

Questions? Email the Research Assistant (Fatima Amari): [fatima.amari@mcgill.ca](mailto:fatima.amari@mcgill.ca)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sent on behalf of Professor Timothy Wideman, PT, PhD, McGill University