



Policy Challenges and Opportunities

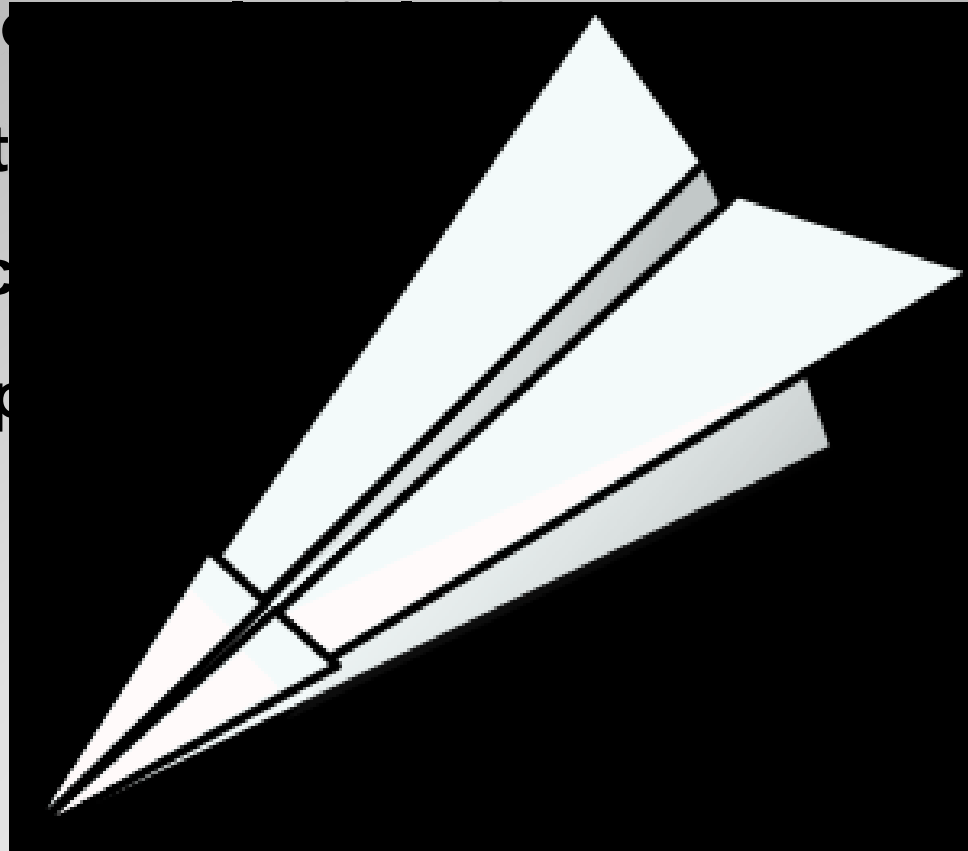
THE ISREALI PHYSIO'S EXPERIENCE

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- **Small organizations**
- **Limited means**
- **Health ministry**
- **Strong healthcare service org.**

Background

- Old inadequate
- "Recognition of legal personality"
- Direct accountability
- Scope of personality



Legal Status



- **Private Members' Bill**
- **direct access, specialization, scope of practice**
- **Co-operation & leadership**

Health professions' legislation

Statistics is on our side....

Lifetime prevalence of LBP up to 85%

**This is also true for members of
parliament**

- **We got our legislation**
- **Direct access**
- **Specialization**
- **A fully professional advisory committee**
- **Scope of practice**

Where we're at



- Physical Activity For Special Populations
 - Life Style Diseases
 - Elderly
 - Children With Special Needs
 - “Chronic” Patients

Expanding Scope Of Practice



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