Suriname | Numbers

**WCPT Members**
- Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation: 34
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT: 78,076
- Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT: 456,198

**Practising physical therapists**
- Total number of practising physical therapists in your country: 74
- Total number of practising physical therapists in the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT: 225,567
- Total number of practising physical therapists in the world: 1,587,607
The above map shows the number of reported practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the reported member organisation size for the North America Caribbean Region of WCPT. Your member organisation is the fifth smallest the region.
SURINAME

DIRECT ACCESS

Is there direct access in your country?

In your region 58% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is permitted in your country.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Is private practice allowed in your country?

In your region 92% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.

In your country, there is legislation to prevent private practice.
Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In your region 83% of respondents reported that regulation is required to practice. Unfortunately, it is not known whether registration is required to practice in your country.

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In your region 80% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce. Unfortunately, it is not known whether your country has physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.
### EDUCATION

#### Minimum level of entry level education

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In your region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Professional Doctorate. Minimum entry level education in your country is a Bachelor degree.

#### Highest post professional degree program

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In your region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Professional Doctorate to Research Doctorate. There is no post professional degree program in your country.

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

#### Entry level Student organisation

In your region 36% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is not a Student organisation in your country.

#### Educated for autonomous practice

In your region 60% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Unfortunately, it is not known whether students in your country are educated to autonomous practice.
• In the making of this profile, data from the WCPT Country Profile 2017 was used. Data that was not available was substituted with information from the WCPT Country Profiles 2015.

• Normally data in the WCPT Country Profile is submitted by the Member Organisations. Data on the size of the Member Organisations came from all sources available to WCPT.

• If you have any questions or concerns, or want to make changes to your country’s data, please contact countryprofile@wcpt.org.