September 8th was the world PT day, and to make that day unforgettable, SHP has decided to celebrate it by mobilizing the news media.

Since September 3rd 2016, members of SHP have been walking from television to radio to promote their carrier, promote SHP and raise awareness among people on a country where they don’t believe in physical therapy and only consider it as a “massage”.

Not only the day was special, the whole month was. From Radio Vision 2000 to Radio Quisqueya and Radio/television Metropole, Television Pacific, the members of SHP have proudly promoted their work, their carrier and make the population understand what physical therapy is.

First, they started with Radio Kiskeya where they were part of an emission which goal is to talk about people with disabilities. SHP’s President Richard Elie Romage and one of the advisor Altagrace Anne Alexis represented the association during this Show where they had to answer questions about physical therapy, SHP, and other field related to physical therapy. It was the first time they have ever heard about physical therapy and SHP in the media.

Then, Radio Vision 2000, where the Vice-President, Johanne Eliacin accompanied by Kim Saint Victor have also presented physical therapy, rehabilitation, SHP’s worked.
The most popular was on September 8th, to celebrate world PT day, at Radio Television Métropole in a show called “Le Point” with Wendel Theodore, presenting SHP was the President Richard Elie Romage, the Vice-President Johanne Eliacin and One of the Advisor Alise Baptiste Volel, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4j0JKc346 ps.

The last intervention was at Radio television Pacific in the program called “Interview” with Avenie Joseph; where the SHP secretary Patricia Bertrand Elisma also talked about physical therapy and SHP.

After this intervention, not only SHP has gained more visibility, but it was also the open door of many opportunities. Many people have been aware and proud of their work, physical therapist that left Haiti 30 years ago, were proud to know that there are qualified people, defending and promoting their carrier. They even received a phone call from someone who wants to give them the chance to open a physical therapy school and help them promote their association and physical therapy.

Members of SHP working in other structures have marked this day by making a short presentation about Physical therapy and rehabilitation for their colleagues and the other members of their association.

This has been definitely a special day for SHP and the entire physical therapist around the world.