



Hello fellow hand therapists!

My name is Wendy Tilley and I am currently the President of the **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS**. The executive of the **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS**, a group of occupational and physical therapists, is based in Edmonton, Alberta and works on a volunteer basis to help in the growth and development of our society.

The **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS** is a not-for-profit society made up of members who are therapists just like you...occupational or physical therapists that share a common interest...hand rehabilitation. In the grand scheme of things, our society is pretty young. We need growth and development and we need your support.

From the publications in hand therapy and related journals we know that Canada holds a lot of expertise. It is time that we pool our expertise, strengthen bonds and share our knowledge. The **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS** is our national body and is the perfect avenue to fulfill this goal. The executives, past and present, have worked hard to build the foundation of the **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS**. We have established a registry of members, we have connected with international groups like the International Federation of Society of Hand Therapists and the American Society of Hand Therapists and the executive has been located around Canada to include many different regions in the society's development. The success of the **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS** is dependent on you, the interested therapist. If you are currently a member we wish to thank you for your support. We ask you to visit the website, [www.cshht.org](http://www.cshht.org) often. Peruse it, use it to post notices of your educational opportunities and communicate with your fellow members. If you have suggestions to offer, please feel free to contact a member of the executive. We welcome your input. All contact information is also on the website. If you are not currently a member, sign up today! Membership applications are available for download on the website. The cost is inexpensive but the connections are valuable. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

The **CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS** is YOUR national society. Let's make it the best it can be.

Sincerely,

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Please see the CSHT website for information regarding the CSHT conference in September 2008!