

# Use of Social Media by Respiratory Therapists

# Consultation Summary

## Background

The CRTO Use of Social Media by Respiratory Therapists document was newly developed in 2021. The draft Use of Social Media by RTs was approved by the CRTO Council for circulation and feedback at the March 5, 2021 meeting.

Respiratory Therapists (RT) have a professional and moral obligation to conduct and represent themselves in a manner that maintains and enhances the reputation of the profession. This responsibility carries over into the use of social media, and Members must ensure that this content aligns with the CRTO's Standards of Practice. This document was developed to guide RT's in their decision-making when using these types of platforms.

## Consultation Feedback Details

The document was posted for public consultation on the CRTO website and a consultation survey for participants to provide feedback was available.

**Date consultation opened for feedback:** March 16, 2021

**Length of time posted for consultation:** 34-days

**Date consultation closed:** April 19, 2021

### CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

172 Viewed

40 Completed

23% % Completed  
(Views vs. Completions)

## Outcome

The consultation feedback was reviewed and comments were incorporated into a new Fact Sheet. The final document was reviewed by Council at the May 28, 2021 meeting and approved for use.



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