

## Community SIG

Objective: To facilitate and encourage the successful practice of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in community settings across Canada.

All Canadian Physiatrists are trained in academic centres, and many elect to practice in such settings. Yet, there are many other rewarding practices that don't necessarily include an academic centre's support. These private practices carry a distinct set of rewards and challenges.

This new SIG intends to help those already in private practice navigate common concerns, create a communication network of like-minded colleagues, and expose those considering community practice with support and information to aid in their decision making.

2017, Thursday May 25, Strategy Rm 7, 1:30pm

### Topic 1. "Advantages of Community Practice"

- work/lifestyle autonomy
- customize your practice interests
- unlimited practice sites

### Topic 2. "PM&R Community Network - How can we help each other?"

- clinical cases
- professional/business concerns
- referral advice
- medicolegal questions

### Future Topics?

- Getting started in the community
- Pitfalls of community practice
- Teaching in the community
- Research in the community
- CME and the community physiatrist
- Social media support
- Design your community practice
- Finances in community practice
- Community partnerships
- Hospital based community practice