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Physicians, Physiotherapists, Athletic Therapists, Chiropractors and Massage Therapists from across the country are invited to experience the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, Alberta, from February 15th to March 3rd, 2019. The Games will feature 19 sports, 13 sport venues, 3,600 participants and 5,000 volunteers. For more information about the venues, the sports and the Games please visit: <http://www.2019canadagames.ca/>

**MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. PHYSICIANS (CASEM):**

- Be a member of the Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASEM).  
**Note:** This call is open to all CASEM members, not only those with a Diploma in Sports Medicine. However, those holding a Diploma in Sports Medicine may be given preference in the selection process;
- Be a member in good standing of the provincial/territorial Medical Association/College of Physicians and Surgeons;
- Hold valid malpractice insurance;
- Be eligible for temporary licensing in Alberta.

**SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS IN THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

- A mix of French and English speaking candidates are required in each discipline;
- Should be a balance of males and females;
- A two and a half week commitment is required (travel to Red Deer on February 14, return March 3);
- Everyone must pass a security screening as per policy of the Host Society.

The specific number of practitioners will be determined in the coming months. The 2019 Canada Games Host Society is looking to recruit local practitioners as much as possible, as such, there is no guarantee that practitioners from each expert group will be selected as part of the national call. The Host Medical Committee will attempt to limit the length of shifts in an effort to provide some time to enjoy the excitement of the Games, the dynamic host city, its welcoming people and the many attractions Red Deer and the surrounding areas have to offer.

Please note that only individuals living **outside** 100 km from Red Deer are to apply through CASEM. Those volunteers outside the 100 km radius will fall under Canada Games Council Policies and Procedures for Sponsored Medical Personnel (travel, accommodations and per diem for meals will be provided). Sponsored Medical Personnel will be staying at the The Days Inn Hotel in Red Deer or at accommodations in one of the satellite communities, Kananaskis, AB and Calgary, AB. Individuals living within 100 km of the Host City or designated Satellite City will be considered local volunteers and will be subject to the 2019 Host Society's applicable Policies and Procedures. These individuals should apply to be a local medical volunteer through the Host Society's Volunteer Portal, which can be accessed [here](#).

**Application deadline is midnight (EST) July 15, 2018.**

Please send all completed [Games Application Forms](#) to Dawn Haworth – [dhaworth@casem-acnmse.org](mailto:dhaworth@casem-acnmse.org)