



SAFETY TALK

DIRECT ACCESS

Hurt at Work?

- Notify your manager about the injury
- Complete the [WCB Workers Report Form 6](#)
- Visit a Direct Access Service Provider
- Inform the Direct Access Service Provider that the injury is work related

Direct Access Physiotherapy

As a worker on PEI you have direct access to approved physiotherapists for assessment of work-related injuries. More information can be found [here](#)

- Map of Direct Access Physiotherapy Clinics can be found [here](#)
- An appointment will be provided **within 48 hours** of request

For more information on Direct Access, visit the WCB website:

<https://www.wcb.pe.ca/DirectAccess>

Did you know that employees can access physiotherapy treatment while waiting for WCB to make a decision on their claim at no cost? There are many benefits to seeking early treatment when work place injuries occur. Early access to care has shown to have significant positive impacts on your recovery.

Direct Access Service Providers

- Family Doctors
- Emergency Room (ER) Doctors
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physiotherapists
- Chiropractors



Safety is everyone's responsibility!

DATE: _____
FACILITY: _____

SAFETY TALK LEAD BY: _____
DEPARTMENT: _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM HURT AT WORK?

WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN BE SEEN FOR DIRECT ACCESS SERVICES?

WHERE CAN I FIND WCB APPROVED PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINICS?

EMPLOYEE CONCERNS & IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

FOLLOW UP ON CONCERNS:

If you have any feedback on the Safety Talks program or a suggestion for a Safety Talk, please contact a member of the Wellness & Safety Team or email healthpeihr@ihis.org.

Safety Talks can be found on the Staff Resource Centre at: <https://src.healthpei.ca/safety-talks>