

NEW MEMBER WELCOME LETTER

Dear New Member

Welcome to the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario (TTNO)! We are so pleased that you have decided to join our Therapeutic Touch® community. Once we have received your application form and payment, you will begin to receive an electronic copy of our quarterly newsletter, *inTouch*, as well as information about how to access the Members Only section of the website. *New members who apply after September 30 in any year will be registered for the following full year and will also receive immediate access to the benefits of membership for the year in which they register.*

If you are joining as an Associate Member, you need only to complete your contact information. Your fee of \$22.60 (\$20.00 plus HST) provides you with quarterly electronic copies of the TTNO newsletter only. We are grateful for your support of Therapeutic Touch, the TTNO and the work we do. You DO NOT require formal training in Therapeutic Touch.

If you are joining as a General Member or External Member, make sure to sign your name in the space provided for “required signature” as well as for the optional inclusion in this year’s Directory of Members. You will also need to sign the “*Statement of Ethics and Conduct*” (page 2). We are happy to offer you your first year of membership at half price (\$32.50 plus HST). Your second year will be paid at the regular membership price of \$65.00 plus HST. Benefits include quarterly electronic copies of the *inTouch*, TTNO newsletter, full access to the members section of the website, and member discounts at all TTNO events.

You will begin receiving your electronic copies of the newsletter immediately following the processing of your payment.

If you choose to receive a hard copy of the *inTouch* newsletter please indicate this and include the extra cost of \$35.00 with your payment.

For assistance with your application please contact the TTNO Office at the above phone number on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Payment options include:

OPTION 1: CANADA POST

Complete the New Member Application and Ethics Forms and return them along with your payment to the TTNO office at the above address.

OPTION 2: EMAIL

Download the “New Member Application Form” from the website onto your computer, complete and sign and then save the file and email it as an attachment to the TTNO office at memberships@ttno.ca. If you are paying by credit card, please call the office with your specific details to complete the process. You may also pay by E-Transfer to memberships@ttno.ca.

Once again, welcome to the TTNO! We are thrilled to have you in our network of Therapeutic Touch.

Sincerely,



Debra Brear
TTNO Chair



THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please mail this form along with a signed "Statement of Ethics Conduct for the Practice of Therapeutic Touch[®]" and payment to:

The TTNO, 10 Four Seasons Place, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario, M9B6H7

If you need assistance, please phone the TTNO office at 416-649-5885 or email at memberships@ttno.ca

In order to conform to the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), please check all boxes that apply for you and sign where indicated.

I give my permission:

- To the TTNO to collect and use my personal information. This information shall be used solely for the TTNO membership records, and to provide you with information about TTNO activities. It will not be released to outside parties except as required by law.
- For my personal information to be included in this year's **TTNO Directory of Members**.
- To the TTNO to send me emails regarding TTNO business and upcoming events.
- To the TTNO to use images of my person on the website, in the newsletter.

Signature Required _____ **Date** _____

Please Print Clearly

CONTACT INFO	Name		Phone #:	
	Address			
	City	Province:	Postal Code:	
	Email			

EDUCATION	<i>Therapeutic Touch Levels and/or TTNO Workshops, Retreats, Professional Development Days</i>		
	Name of Workshop or Event	Name of Teacher	Date (month/year)

BRANCH MEETINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> I attend Branch Meetings Location _____	VOLUNTEERS	I would be willing to participate in/at:
	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attend Branch Meetings		<input type="checkbox"/> TTNO Conference/AGM/TTAW
			<input type="checkbox"/> TTNO Committee under the Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> TTNO Office <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FEES	I HAVE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> \$ Order I have paid by E-transfer to memberships@ttno.ca	I AM PAYING BY: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard (Please phone the office with your card information)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member \$20.00 + \$2.60 (HST) = \$22.60	Name on Card:
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Member \$32.50 + \$4.23 (HST) = \$36.73	Card #:
	<input type="checkbox"/> External Member 32.50 + \$4.23 (HST) = \$36.73	Expiry Date: Mon ____ /Yr ____ / CVC ____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Hard Copy \$30.97 + \$4.03 (HST) = \$35.00	Signature:.



THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

NEW MEMBER STATEMENT OF ETHICS

STATEMENT OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR THE PRACTICE OF THERAPEUTIC TOUCH®

1. I will conduct my practice of Therapeutic Touch® in accordance with the generally accepted principles of Therapeutic Touch as developed by Dolores Krieger, PhD, RN, and Dora Kunz, and the *Curriculum and Guidelines for Teaching Therapeutic Touch* of The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario (TTNO).
2. Before Therapeutic Touch sessions, I will make it clear to the healing partner (Hp) any fees that I will charge for my service. I will ensure that all interpersonal transactions between the healing partner and myself are non-exploitive and essential to her care.
3. I will refrain from selling any product or other service to the healing partner, when referred by the TTNO referral service.
4. I acknowledge that Therapeutic Touch may increase the rapport between the healing partner and myself. Therefore, I will keep all information in strict confidence.
5. In accordance with the **Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act** (PIPEDA), I will keep all client information in a safe, secure, and private location. I will not share any information without written consent from the healing partner. When the healing partner's information is no longer needed, it will be shredded and destroyed and/or deleted from all my computer records.
6. Unless they are directly involved in the Therapeutic Touch session, I will not take another person with me to a session.
7. I will not use Therapeutic Touch as a basis for psychotherapy, or spiritual or other counselling, unless I have the training and qualifications to do so, as well as permission from the healing partner.
8. I will focus on the needs of the healing partner and will refrain from discussing my personal issues with them.
9. I will regularly evaluate my strengths, limitations, and levels of effectiveness. I will strive for self-improvement and seek to enhance my abilities by means of further education and training.
10. In any Therapeutic Touch session, I will maintain the highest integrity, keeping the interest of the healing partner foremost in my mind, and I will conduct all sessions in a manner that upholds the reputation of Therapeutic Touch throughout the world.
11. I will not hold the TTNO responsible for any consequences resulting from my practice of Therapeutic Touch. I am aware that decisions regarding insurance coverage and liability are left to my own discretion.
12. I understand that, should the TTNO receive any complaints about my sessions, or my conduct, I will be notified of that complaint. If, after due process of investigation, a mutually acceptable resolution of any associated problems cannot be achieved, the TTNO has the right to withdraw my name from the list of members of the TTNO.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____