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2026 TTNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Message From the Chair

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to you, our members, for your continued confidence, support and dedication to Therapeutic Touch® (TT) and the TTNO. We have an awesome team of volunteers on the Board of Directors and Committees who work extremely hard to manage the responsibilities of governance and growth of this Network.

I ask all members to read this annual report in advance of the Annual General Meeting, which is being held on Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00 to 8:00 pm via Zoom. We hope that you can attend. If not, please submit your comments, questions, or concerns to me in advance so that I can bring them forward on your behalf. This report will not be available at the meeting.

Special thanks to:

Patricia Tamosetis, Practitioner Liaison Chair, Kerstin Marschall, Communication Chair, Anne Davies, Membership Chair and Nancy Hall, Teacher Liaison Chair for their ongoing dedication and commitment to the Board of Directors, Jim Metson, editor and publisher of our in*Touch* newsletter, Katherine Poulin, proofreader, Deborah Gould, Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week Coordinator, and Cindy Shaw, Branch and Referral Coordinator. Al Lacroix, TTNO Webmaster, Paula Neilson, TTNO representative on the TTNC Curriculum-Educational Committee (CE). Summer Harnden, Social Media Lead. Nancy Hall and Terri Lacroix, Mentorship Committee, and Patricia Hock, Research Committee. We are so very grateful to our volunteer Treasurer, Simone Radman, and bookkeeper, Goranka Marinic of MGS Services, who continue to efficiently manage our financial activities and reports, and to Shirley Boon, Penny Craig, Ruth Brandt, our Finance Committee members, for their continued service and commitment. Thanks to Damjana Dzeko, our Office Manager who does an amazing job.

I am grateful to work with and be part of such a wonderful team. Thanks to all the volunteers that assist Committee Chairs, without whom, this network could not function.

Accomplishments:

- We had an awesome and successful Annual Conference in the fall of 2025. The proceeds from our conference and the ongoing dedication and support of our members keep us in a much stronger financial position. See the Finance Reports submitted by Simone Radman.
- Improvements to our website continue including the implementation of our online membership applications. We are striving to ensure that it is user friendly for both the public and our members.
- Congratulations to our newest Recognized Teachers and Recognized Practitioners. Refer to Practitioner Liaison Chair and Teacher Liaison Chair Reports
- Another teacher is approved for teaching the Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch.
- Implementation of the Mentorship Committee, the new standing committee of the Board.
- Development and implementation of a new TTNO public Facetime Page.

Challenges:

- Continued limited Board complement (recruitment of volunteers to sit on the Board and our committees). New ideas and energy are always welcome.
- Growing our membership – although we are holding our own with the addition of new members.
- Volunteer Recruitment: We will need very shortly to establish a new Conference Committee for future conferences. Perhaps a Branch would like to lead the project.

- Preventing Burnout: We have been working very hard with a reduced number of people on the Board, and some members are doing double duty to help get the tasks completed efficiently. Many members stay on the Board for 6 -10 or more years because volunteers are few and far between, such is their commitment to the TTNO and its members.

Goals and Objectives for 2027

A personal goal is to continue to inspire others to take a role on the Board of Directors. My experiences have allowed me to grow, both personally and professionally. Besides this, the goals for the TTNO Board of Directors are:

- Maintain fiscal accountability by achieving a balanced budget.
- Complete the final segment of the National Curriculum (Application of the Inner Processes of Therapeutic Touch).
- Continue to promote professional practice opportunities for TT within our communities.

It has been a pleasure serving you as Chair of the Board this past year.

Respectfully submitted
Debra Brear, RT
TTNO Chair

Vice Chair Annual Report – Vacant

Nomination Report Annual Report

The following names will be put forward at the Annual General Meeting for Confirmation of the TTNO Board of Directors for 2026-2027:

Chair: Debra Brear
Past Chair: Vacant
Vice Chair: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Teacher Liaison Chair: Nancy Hall
Practitioner Liaison Chair: Patricia Tamosetis
Communications Chair: Vacant
Membership Chair: Anne Davies
Finance Chair: Vacant
Professional Practice Chair: Vacant

We are continuing to recruit for the position of Treasurer and a Board Officer, Simone Radman. It continues to be her wish to retire this year but is still graciously providing her expertise to the TTNO. If you or anyone you know, TTNO member or non- member who has an accounting background would consider volunteering for this position, please contact me.

If you have the interest, time, energy and skills to fill one of these vacancies please call or email the TTNO office.

THE TTNO NEEDS YOU, YOUR TALENTS AND INTERESTS.

Respectfully Submitted by
Debra Brear, Chair

Communications Chair Annual Report

As I look back on this past year, I'm pleased to see several of our communications goals moving forward. In particular, our Facebook presence has become much more active, work has continued on the website and Communications Policy, and we've continued supporting our publications and Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week.

Website:
The website continues to be an important resource for members and the public, with ongoing updates and improvements to membership information and online processes being completed thanks to Al Lacroix.

Publications:
Our publications continued thanks to Jim Metson and our contributors, with *inTouch* and *Holding Space* providing regular updates and opportunities for members to share. We also began looking at the transition of the newsletter.

Public Relations:
One of the highlights this year has been seeing our Facebook presence finally gain momentum! This had been on our communications list for some time, and with the volunteer support of Summer Harnden, regular posts were created in 2025 and 2026. These included event information, educational content and engaging graphics about Therapeutic Touch and energy healing. It has been such a joy to see this become a more consistent way of connecting with the public!

Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week (TTAW):
The 10th Annual TTAW, held May 6–13, 2026, expanded the focus internationally, with participation from partners in Australasia, Switzerland and New Mexico. The March webinar, *Just One – You Can Make a Difference*, brought together 42 participants and featured presenters sharing experiences from a variety of communities and settings. TTAW itself included 57 outreach events, 19 new community partners and more than 1,400 reported attendees! The 10th Anniversary provided a wonderful opportunity to strengthen connections and bring greater international visibility to Therapeutic Touch.

Communications Policy

The Communications Policy has continued to be reviewed and updated during the year. Existing communications documents were reviewed, with suggested changes marked for Board consideration.

Acknowledgements:
Thank you to everyone who contributed content, ideas, time and creativity throughout the year. A special thank you to Summer Harnden for her volunteer support with Facebook, to Jim Metson for his continued work on our publications, to Al Lacroix for his website work and to all the amazing TTAW volunteers who helped make this year's activities such a wonderful success!

Looking Ahead:
As I complete my term as Communications Chair, I'm happy to see the progress that has been made, particularly with our social media presence and the growing international reach of TTAW. There is still work ahead, but I feel we have such a good foundation to continue building on!

In gratitude,

Kerstin Marschall
Communications Chair

Professional Practice Chair – Position Vacant

TTNO Finance Committee Annual Report for June 2025 – May 2026

Members of the Finance Committee are Penny Craig, Ruth Brandt, Simone Radman (Treasurer), and TTNO Board representative Debra Brear (Chair). Shirley Boon retired in March 2026 a long-time member of this committee and she is truly missed.

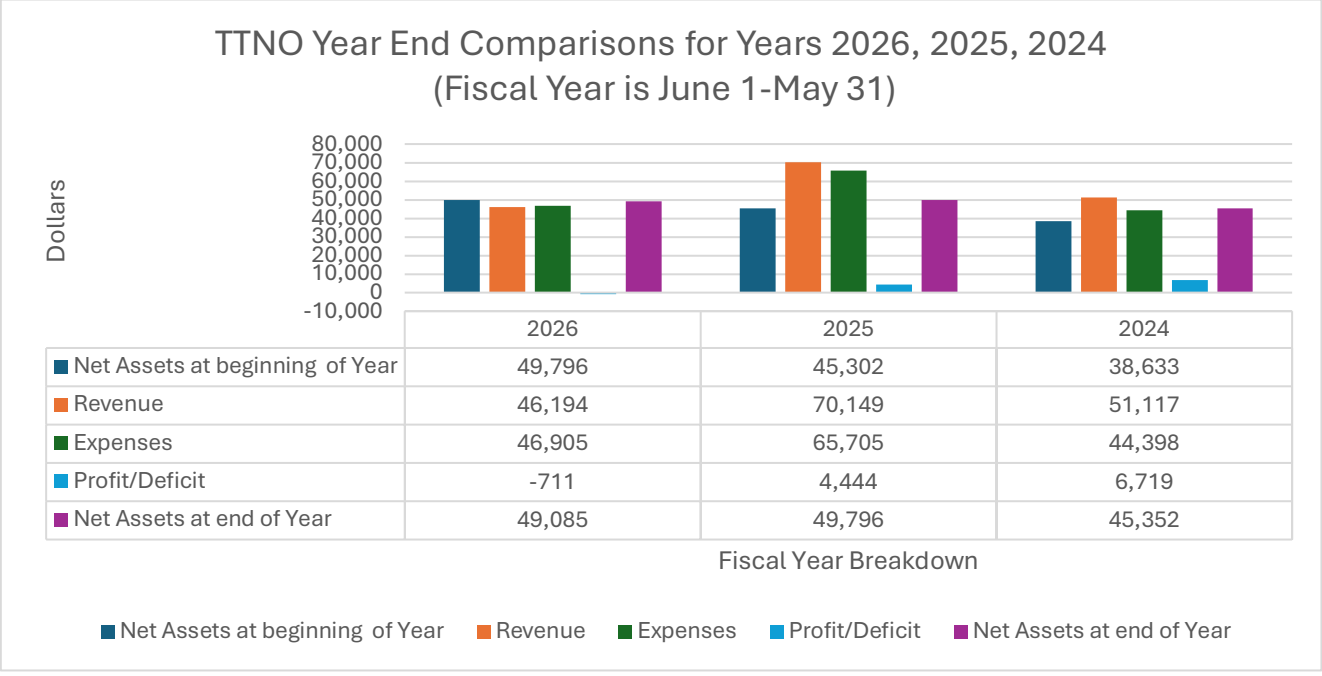
We held ten (10) Zoom meetings this year. We did not meet in December or July.
The Finance Committee is actively searching for an individual to fill the vacant position of Finance Chair on the TTNO Board of Directors. New members are also invited. If you have an understanding of financial reports and get excited about numbers, we would value your support.

For the 2025-2026 membership renewal form, the TTNC (Therapeutic Touch Networks of Canada) recommended that all Canadian networks collect the age ranges of our members grouped by 10-year aged spans by year of birth only. This was to assist the networks in obtaining a clear and consistent picture of the demographics of their members across Canada. The data will be compiled later this fall.
At each meeting, we review the financial statements provided to us by Simone, who answers any questions we might have regarding the budget numbers. We ended the year with a deficit of $710.00. Much appreciation and thanks to all the TTNO Branches and individuals for their financial donations and ongoing support.

The 2025 annual conference was held via Zoom. The overall profit was down compared to last year, however, that was made up by fundraising donations.

The income from TTNO membership was down from last fiscal year, a difference of $4702.00.

The Financial Statements for the 2026 fiscal year as at May 31, 2026 follows this report.



	2026	2025	2024
Net Assets at beginning of Year	49,796	45,302	38,633
Revenue	46,194	70,149	51,117
Expenses	46,905	65,705	44,398
Profit/Deficit	-711	4,444	6,719
Net Assets at end of Year	49,085	49,796	45,352

The Finance Committee reviewed and updated the Financial Policies and Guidelines and prepared the draft 2026-2027 budget with a projected net profit of $550.00. We can all work together to achieve a balanced budget for our current fiscal year by renewing our membership on time, participating in Professional Development Days and attending the Annual Conference.
This year's Annual Conference will be held Friday evening, November 20th, and Saturday, November 21st by Zoom.

TTNO has a scholarship fund to help members financially who want to participate in Therapeutic Touch events, but who are short on cash at that time. Application forms are available from the TTNO office or the website. Names are kept confidential.

Respectfully submitted by the Finance Committee

THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAY 31, 2026

COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To Management of The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario as at May 31, 2026, the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information (financial information).

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, Compilation Engagements, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Pennylegion Chung LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants,
Licensed Public Accountants

July 18, 2026
Toronto, Ontario

THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MAY 31, 2026

	2026	2025
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	$ 12,795	$ 9,360
Guaranteed investment certificates	45,091	44,037
Accounts receivable	621	3,034
Prepaid expenses	2,974	2,933
	61,481	59,364
Long-term		
Capital assets (note 2)	2,123	2,296
	$ 63,604	$ 61,660
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 1,822	$ 1,546
HST payable	1,994	1,375
Deferred revenue	10,703	8,943
	14,519	11,864
Net assets		
Unrestricted	46,175	46,886
Internally designated for scholarships	2,910	2,910
	49,085	49,796
	$ 63,604	$ 61,660

Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____, Director

_____, Director

see accompanying notes

THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2026

	2026	2025
REVENUE		
Conference and workshops	$ 16,094	$ 28,231
Membership	18,086	22,788
Donations and fundraising	7,578	14,716
Interest	1,054	2,037
Other	3,382	2,377
	46,194	70,149
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	20,614	20,908
Rent	10,115	9,560
General	5,985	6,199
Accounting and bookkeeping	5,095	5,065
Conference and membership related	2,103	21,156
Insurance	1,594	1,465
Website	619	769
Amortization	780	583
	46,905	65,705
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	(711)	4,444
Net assets, beginning of year	49,796	45,352
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	$ 49,085	$ 49,796

see accompanying notes

The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario (the Organization) is incorporated without share capital in the Province of Ontario. The Organization is exempt from income taxes in Canada as a not-for-profit organization under subsection 149(1)(L) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Organization, on a not-for-profit basis, promotes the practice and acceptance of the healing discipline known as Therapeutic Touch.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial information. The financial information has been prepared using a modified accrual-basis of accounting method. Outlined below are the accounting policies used by management:

Financial instruments
The Organization records financial instruments, which include cash, guaranteed investment certificates, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, initially at fair value. Guaranteed investment certificates and are recorded at cost plus accrued interest income. All other financial instruments are subsequently reported net of any provisions for impairment in value.

Revenue recognition
The principal sources of revenue and recognition of these revenues for financial statement purposes are as follows:

a) The organization follows the deferral method of revenue recognition for contributions. Externally restricted contributions related to current expenses are recognized as revenue in the current year. Externally restricted contributions received in the year for expenses to be incurred in the following year are recorded as deferred contributions. Unrestricted contributions, including donations and fundraising revenue are recognized when received.

b) Annual membership fees for the membership year ending December 31, are recorded as revenue when earned.

c) Conference fee and workshop revenue is recognized when the event takes place.

d) Interest income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Capital assets
Capital asset purchases are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided annually at rates calculated to write-off the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment - 30% declining balance

Expenses
Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

2. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are as follows:

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	2026 Net	2025 Net
Computer equipment	$ 7,551	$ (5,428)	$ 2,123	$ 2,296

Teacher Liaison Chair Annual Report

During my first year as Teacher Liaison Committee Chair, I have been well mentored by knowledgeable, professional and, most of all, kind Teacher Liaison Committee (TLC) members and TTNO Board members. I am delighted to be in this role and offering my first annual report.

Members of the Teacher Liaison Committee

The 2026 Teacher Liaison Committee (TLC) consists of returning members: Alison Cooke, Craig Niziolek, Helen Will, Patricia Tamosetis, as well as new members Debra Brear and Nancy Hall.

Gail Lafortune and Jodi Cole retired from the Teacher Liaison Committee. We are so grateful for their many years of significant contributions to the TLC and hope they will continue to be available to our Therapeutic Touch® community to share their expertise.

The Teacher Liaison Committee met the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month throughout the year.

Curriculum and Guidelines for Applications of Inner Processes

Using the Therapeutic Touch Network of Canada and Therapeutic Touch International Association curriculum guidelines as references, the committee is tackling the Applications of Inner Processes of Therapeutic Touch curriculum and guidelines section by section to create the TTNO Curriculum and Guidelines in the format used for all our guidelines. This has been our main focus. We are well on our way and learning so much together as we ensure a product that best serves our membership.

The following has also been accomplished.

Documents updated and approved by the TTNO board.

1. Teacher Liaison Role Description
2. Terms of Reference for the Teacher Liaison Committee
3. Guidelines for Reinstatement to Recognized Teacher Status
4. Policy & Procedure for Recognized Teacher Status

New Education

Terri Lacroix is heartily welcomed as the newest Recognized Teacher for Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch.

Heather Gurd qualified to be reinstated as a Recognized Teacher. We are so happy to welcome her back.

Continuing Education curriculums approved for achieving or maintaining Recognized Practitioner status are:

1. Martha Hoey's *The Fundamentals of Holistic Healing for Animals with Therapeutic Touch*
2. Patricia Tamosetis' and Dale Cimolai's *Deepening Connections: With Our Natural World* led at the East Retreat in May in Arnprior.

Curriculum and Guideline Reciprocity with TTNC

Our curriculum and guidelines for Foundations of Therapeutic Touch (Dec 1, 2025) and Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch (Dec 3, 2025) were approved by the TTNC. **We have reciprocity across Canada!** Our TTNO Recognized Teachers who have been approved to teach these curriculum and guidelines by the TTNO can teach anywhere in Canada.

Teachers Day

The **2026 Teachers Day** was a wonderful opportunity for connection, reflection, and shared learning. Hosted by the **Professional Development Day (PDD) Committee**—Dale Cimolai, Debra Brear, Patricia Tamosetis, and Sharron Parrot—the day featured *Inner Awareness and Experiences in Our Practice of Therapeutic Touch*.

The teachers' feedback indicated an appreciation for a great day of learning and sharing as well as appreciation to experience the role of participant before facilitating their own Professional Development Days.

A heartfelt **thank you** to the PDD Committee for creating such a meaningful day and to all the teachers who participated and contributed to its success. Together, these experiences continue to strengthen and enrich the teaching community within Therapeutic Touch.

The TLC responded to submitted queries from Recognized Practitioners and Recognized Teachers regarding:

- qualifications to become a teacher
- prerequisites to register for the Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch
- clarity in marketing materials regarding number of workshop hours.

Curriculum Submissions

As Curriculum Submissions Coordinator, I was excited by the curriculums submitted this year and very grateful for the efforts of the teachers who reviewed curriculums and supported aspiring and developing teachers with feedback, suggestions and praise.
Thank you to 2025-2026 Reviewers: Arlene Cugelman, Heather Gurd, Helen Will, Kathy Harding, Julia von Flotow, Laura Pokoradi, Paula Nielson, Sharron Parrott and Valerie Morrell.
The Curriculum Submission Coordinator is a wonderful way to connect aspiring teachers with curriculum reviewers and observe the high quality, creative submissions as well as the thorough, thoughtful feedback. I would enjoy mentoring someone to replace me in this satisfying role as Teacher Submissions Review Coordinator so my full attention can be on the Teacher Liaison Committee issues. Please reach out with your interest.

Next Steps

1. Revive TTNO Teacher Chats

2. The Mentorship Committee and the Teacher Liaison Committee are collaborating on the next phases of the mentorship strategy. On Wednesday, December 2 there will be a Teacher Chat with a focus on the curriculum review process.

3. Complete the Curriculum and Guidelines for the Applications of Inner Processes

4. Continue to review and update documents related to education.

CURRENT RECOGNIZED TEACHERS AND THEIR APPROVED WORKSHOPS

	CURRENT APPROVED TEACHERS	APPROVED TO TEACH		
	Name of Teacher	Foundations of Therapeutic Touch	Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch	Levels 1, 2, 3
1	Alison Cooke	TTNO and TTIA	TTNO and TTIA	X
2	Arlene Cugelman	TTNO and TTIA		X
3	Ashley Murray	X		X
4	Craig Niziolek	X	X	X
5	Deborah Gould			X
6	Debra Brear	X	X	
7	Diane May	TTIA	TTIA	X
8	Flora Hartleib	X		X
9	Gail Lafortune	X		X
10	Heather Gurd			
11	Jean Riddell			1, 2
12	Jennifer Brion	X		
13	Jim Metson	X	X	

14	Julie von Flotow	TTNO and TTIA	TTNO and TTIA	X
15	Kathy Armstrong	X		X
16	Kerstin Marschall	X		1, 2
17	Laura Pokoradi			X
18	Lynn Vukosavljevic	X		X
19	Maria Rossiter-Thornton	X		X
20	Martha Hoey	X	X	X
21	Nancy Hall (Teacher Submission Review Coordinator)	X	X	X
22	Patricia Tamosetis	X	X	X
23	Paula Neilson	TTNO and TTIA	TTNO and TTIA	X
24	Penny Craig			1, 2
25	Pranita Murphy	X		
26	Sharron L. Parrott			X
27	Shirley Boon	X	X	X
28	Tamara Lafrance			1
29	Terri Lacroix	X	X	
30	Valerie Morrell			X

TEACHERS WITH A CHANGE IN STATUS

Teacher	Recognized Practitioner (RP)	General Member (GM)	Teacher Emeritus (TE)
Aldona Mitrikas			X
Claire Massicotte	X		
Evelyn MacKay			X
Michelle McMillan		X	
Helen Will			X
Janet Fallaize	X		
Karen Marks		X	
Karen Schimansky			X
Marian Wierenga			X
Jeannie Dunnett		X	
Marilyn Mighton			X
Mary Simpson			X
Mimi Craig			X
Regina Sheere			X
Theresa Moore	X		
Jodi Cole	X		

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Hall,
Teacher Liaison Committee Chair

Practitioner Liaison Chair Annual Report

I have been involved with the Practitioner Liaison Committee in various roles since 2006, 18 years, yes the math is correct, I had a two-year break.
It is rewarding and I have learned far more than I ever would have imagined. I am a better Therapeutic Touch® practitioner and person for it.

It is an honour to be a part of the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario (TTNO) Board. It is small but accomplishes more than one would think possible. It is a great team and one to be proud of.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PDD)

The Professional Development Day Committee members, Dale Cimolai, Debra Brear, and Sharron Parrott were and are outstanding. The dialogues that we participate in to create the Professional Development Day are extensive, expansive, and creative. The 2026 PDD is titled Expanding Inner Awareness and Experiences in Our Practice of Therapeutic Touch. It has a variety of exercises and some imaginative presentations that are a fun way to learn.
I cannot thank the PDD writing team enough for all the hard work and dedication the put in for each member of the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario.

There were 15 Professional Development Days (PDDs) presented in the fiscal year June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026 with approximately 133 participants.

Professional Development Days are one of the ways for our membership to keep current and up to date as well as supporting the TTNO.

My sincere gratitude to the workbook reviewers Diane Veilleux, Gwen Jones, Jean Riddell, and Tracey Cummings who take time to read through each workbook entry. They support the workbook practitioners ensuring that all of the criteria for becoming a Recognized Practitioner are met.

As I continue in the role as workbook coordinator I am always delighted by the dedication of the Recognized Teachers, Recognized Practitioners, and Branch Members who mentor and encourage the workbook practitioners on their journey, much gratitude to all of you.

This fiscal year there were two workbooks submitted for review; Congratulations to Cathy Oakden, and Colleen White, upon achieving Recognized Practitioner status. The journey towards Recognized Practitioner status is one that opens up many doors for learning and expanding ones understanding of the Therapeutic Touch process. It is well worth the commitment it takes to become a Recognized Practitioner.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Tamosetis
Practitioner Liaison Chair

Membership Chair Annual Report

I want to start with a warm welcome to each of our members - new and returning. Our strength is truly in our members and the connections we weave and nurture together. The TTNO relies on the active participation of our members to maintain a vibrant and dynamic organization that can grow and adapt to meet the changing needs of its members. As Membership Chair, I have heard many stories of the positive impact of TT in our members' lives, especially during challenging times. I encourage all our members to consider supporting the "workings" of the TTNO – I can tell you from my two years as Membership Chair, that getting involved is fun and inspiring, meetings are short and productive and connecting with the members deepens my commitment to the TTNO. Together we truly are stronger.

As of the end of July, we have 279 registered members, including 30 new members. A big thank you to the Recognized Teachers who gave their time to offer classes and supported their students to become members (even submitting applications on their behalf). Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

I also wish to thank our office manager, Damjana, for her regular membership updates and her patient assistance with a wide range of membership-related inquiries and technical challenges.

Special thanks to the team of volunteers who helped with the Spring Membership Phone Drive; including Shirley Boon, Debra Brear, Patricia Tamosetis, Shirley Hill, Nancy Hall and Diane Veilleux. I thoroughly enjoyed chatting with folks, gathering feedback and suggestions and offering whatever assistance was required to ease membership renewals. It was especially lovely to connect with folks from all across this huge province. If you would like to assist by making a few renewal reminder calls/emails next spring, please contact me and I will add your name to the team. Training and support are provided.
I strongly encourage all members to stay connected through Branch meetings, Professional Development Days, retreats, Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week activities, and the TTNO in*Touch* newsletter. Perhaps consider submitting an article, photo or poem to the in*Touch*, or joining a committee or the TTNO Board.

Positions can be shared with a friend which further deepens connections while easing the time commitment. If you have some time, we have several short-term, one-time, tasks that might interest you.

I am always happy to hear from Therapeutic Touch® folks, and I welcome your questions, concerns and/or comments. You can reach me by text/phone at 613-585-8634 or email me at adannedavies@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted by
Anne Davies
Membership Chair

Mentorship Committee Report

The Mentorship Committee, which was formalized in 2025, has just completed its first full year. By way of background the purpose of the Mentorship Committee is:

- To recognize and promote the importance of mentorship in supporting the growth and development of TTNO members.
- To enhance the progression of TTNO Workbook Practitioners, Recognized Practitioners and Recognized Teachers.
- To develop policies and procedures that promote the overall growth of the TTNO Network and Branches.

This past year the committee has successfully launched a number of mentorship initiatives which are described below:

Mentorship Meeting with Members

On January 28th, 2026, we hosted a Zoom meeting with members across the province to introduce mentorship. We explored the meaning of mentorship and the benefits of a well-planned mentorship program.
At this meeting, we also took the opportunity to present the newly developed ***TTNO Mentorship Strategy.*** The goal of this strategy is to strengthen Therapeutic Touch® practice across Ontario through the sharing of member knowledge and experience.
This strategy focuses on workbook practitioners, mentors and supervisors of workbook practitioners, aspiring teachers and their mentors, workbook reviewers, curriculum reviewers and anyone wishing to participate in any of these groups.
We appreciated the input from meeting participants which was used to inform and improve the mentorship strategy before it was finalized.

The video and slides from this Mentorship Introductory Meeting are available on the Mentorship Page on the TTNO website.

Mentorship Webpage

The **TTNO mentorship web page** in the 'member only' area of the TTNO website was also launched in January. This page is your go-to place for '*all things Mentorship'.*

Here is a list of what is currently available on this page:

- Slide presentation: Mentorship General Introduction
- Video: Mentorship General Introduction
- TTNO Mentorship Strategy (Placemat)
- Slide presentation: Workbook Practitioner Support Group June 2026 - Process to become a Recognized Practitioner
- Video: Workbook Practitioner Support Group June 2026 - Process to become a Recognized Practitioner

Content will continue to be added as new mentorship initiatives are launched. TTNO members are highly encouraged to access this useful mentorship resource!

Support Group for Workbook Practitioners

On June 3, 2026 a province-wide support group for workbook practitioners was launched over Zoom by Terri Lacroix in collaboration with Practitioner Liaison Chair, Patricia Tamosetis. The topic of this first meeting was 'the process for becoming a Recognized Practitioner'. Over 40 people participated, including workbook practitioners, aspiring workbook practitioners, and those who support workbook practitioners including mentors, supervisors, and teachers.

The video and slides from this Workbook Support Group Meeting are available on the Mentorship Page on the TTNO website.

Next steps

Workbook Practitioner Support Group
This support group will continue to meet periodically throughout the year with topics based on the shared needs of the group. At our next meeting on **October 7**, we will do a deep dive into how to effectively fill out a case study. Workbook practitioners, mentors, supervisors, teachers, reviewers, and anyone else interested in how to enhance their understanding and practice of Therapeutic Touch using the case study form are invited. Terri Lacroix is your contact and can be reached by e-mail at terri.lacroix@gmail.com

Curriculum Reviewer Training
The second stage of the mentorship strategy will be the development of curriculum reviewer training. This phase is a collaboration of the Mentorship Committee and the Teacher Liaison Committee using the Teachers Chat forum for reflection on the current curriculum review process as well as generating ideas for strengthening that process. Curriculum review will be the focus of the first **Teacher Chat** on **Wednesday Dec 2 from 7:00pm – 8:30 pm.**

Future Modules to be addressed (longer term):
Mentoring aspiring teachers and their mentors
Training for workbook supervisors and workbook reviewers

Mentorship Committee Membership
Current members: Debra Brear, Nancy Hall and Terri Lacroix
Our terms of reference indicate that membership will include a board member, Recognized Teacher, Recognized Practitioner, Workbook Practitioner, workbook reviewer. We currently have the board member and two Recognized Teachers. This is valuable work and the mentorship initiative would benefit from broader perspectives. Come join us as a full member or perhaps for specific modules that interest you.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Hall, Terri Lacroix and Debra Brear

TTNC Report for the TTNO

The Therapeutic Touch Network of Canada (TTNC) Board of Directors include Betty Whitney-President, Marion Cameron-Past President/acting Secretary; Heather McMurdy-Treasurer, Judy Donovan Whitty, (ATTN), Johanne Roy (BCTTNS), Chery Ann Hoffmeyer (PTTN), Debra Brear (TTNO), and Caroline Kirby (TTNQ). The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August. The TTNC fiscal year is September 1 to August 31 of each year.
In December 2025, the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario (TTNO) achieved reciprocity for Foundations of Therapeutic Touch and Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch. This means that all Recognized Teachers approved to teach one or both curriculum and guidelines can teach anywhere in Canada.

Chery Ann is retiring as Chair of the TTNC Continuing Education Committee (CE Committee). Betty will be retiring as President in the fall of 2027. The TTNC is actively looking for a president elect for this coming year and a secretary.

The TTNC continues to offer Cross Country Check-ins, TT Teacher Chats and TT Teacher Education Sessions throughout the year; anyone can attend. These events result in positive feedback and great ideas from across the country.

Please be sure to check the TTNC website on a regular basis for current events at https://ttnc.ca/event. If you would like to receive notices of upcoming events by email, please contact Chery Ann Hoffmeyer at chaiholistichealth@shaw.ca and she will add you to her distribution lists.

The TTNC Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1:00 pm EST by Zoom.

- A special thank you to Paula Neilson who represents the TTNO on the TTNC Curriculum-Education Committee (CE) and to Chery Ann Hoffmeyer for her many years on the CE Committee.
- As of the end of July 2026, the TTNC has a financial balance of $11,072.68 - $1000.00 set aside for infringement fund, leaving $10,078.68 working funds available.

If you are interested in finding out more information on professional liability insurance for you as a Therapeutic Touch practitioner, the TTNC offers insurance coverage to Members of Therapeutic Touch® Networks in Canada. Insurance details and application form is available from the TTNC website at https://ttnc.ca/members-info/#insurance.

Debra Brear, TTNO Chair
TTNO Representative, TTNC Board

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH AWARENESS WEEK

Wednesday, May 6 – Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Report to the TTNO BOARD

TT Awareness Week Task Group June 30, 2026

Executive Summary

The **10th** Annual Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week (TT Awareness Week) took place **May 6 - 13,** 2026, as an initiative of the TTNO to engage and inspire members, Recognized Teachers, and Branches to host Therapeutic Touch® (TT) outreach activities in their communities. Our focus this year was to carry this initiative ***worldwide***. Partners from Australasia, Switzerland, New Mexico, USA joined in offering Outreach Activities in their communities. To accommodate our non-English speaking colleagues, we acquired translations in 4 different languages for our handouts.

Over the years, we have raised awareness of Therapeutic Touch in hospitals, hospices, long-term care facilities, high schools, community centres, and community gathering spaces, like libraries, grocery stores, and community rooms, as well as posters for digital signs of local businesses.

Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week (TTAW) overlaps National Nursing Week, Mental Health Week, and Hospice Palliative Care Week, which serves to include community partners who are already strongly connected to many local TT Branches. Every year, we find ***new*** community partners, while also supporting those who have welcomed us in the past.

Our webinar this year focused on what is possible, titled, ‘Just One- You Can Make a Difference.’ We reached across Canada to find guest presenters who spoke about their work with our Indigenous population, teaching self-care in remote areas of Mexico, working with the homeless and research on using Therapeutic Touch with drug-dependent pregnant women.

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1. OBJECTIVES

Increasing TTNO member engagement through a collective initiative. One Zoom webinar is hosted to focus on an aspect of awareness.

Promoting awareness of Therapeutic Touch (TT) as a self-care and integrative healing modality in our communities.

Promoting awareness of TTNO as the regulatory body of Therapeutic Touch in Ontario. We are also learning more about the governing bodies of other countries.

Supporting Event Leads in strengthening existing community partners and developing new ones.

Using consistent branding and messaging in TTNO communication resources and adapting to suit our international partners.

2. GOAL for 2026

To consider expanding our outreach to our colleagues in the larger Therapeutic Touch community. We have created an international logo and were hoping to engage with our worldwide partners in 2026 as part of our tenth year. As you will see, we sent an invitation, and they came.

3. TT AWARENESS WEEK TASK GROUP

Deborah Gould – Secretary and Project Team Lead

Alison Cooke – Website & Document Lead

Suzanne Hale – Social Media Team Lead

Jennifer Brion – Regional Team Lead Coordinator

Susanne Storer – New member (Kitchener)

Linda Keirl – New member (Windsor)

Regional Team Leads

Alison Cooke - Coburg, Brockville, Stirling, plus virtual

Penny Craig – Windsor and area – Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia-Lambton

Karen Eberhardt – Northwestern Ontario, Thunder Bay

Pat Hock – Guelph and Area – Fergus, Guelph branches (Lilac, Elm Tree, Trinity, Willow)

Susan Oliver – Niagara, Grimsby, Hamilton

Suzanne Hale - Ottawa and area – Peterborough, Ottawa, Golden Lake, Killaloe, L'issle-aux-Alumette

Susanne Storer – London, Stratford, Kitchener/Waterloo

Bonnie Roe - Hwy 11 corridor – Haliburton Highlands, North Bay, Bracebridge Huntsville

Gina Smith - West of 400

OwenSound, Midland

Lillian Hutchinson – GTA West –

Brampton, Caledon, Bolton, Alliston

Lynn Vukosavljevic – GTA East –

Ajax, Toronto South/Center/East,

Claremont, Whitby, Stouville, Etobicoke





Introducing our combined accomplishments, including 2026. A new level of outreach activities in 10-year of collecting statistics.

We are pleased to welcome our national and international colleagues.

4. 2026 OUTREACH EVENT LISTING

	Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week 2026 Community Outreach Activities				
	LOCATION/CITY	**DATE/TIME**	**COMMUNITY PARTNER**	**TITLE**	**CONTACT/EMAIL**
*	**Australasia**	May 6 & May 13	Jenny Cameron (Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, TT Association of Australasia) & Fergus Magnolia Branch	*May 6* - Jenny Cameron's group offering distant TT to Fergus Branch May 13– Fergus Branch offering distant Therapeutic Touch to Jenny and her distant TT list	Deborah Gould dgould1@outlook.com Jenny Cameron, TTAA, bringelli@hotmail.com
*	Bolton	Week of May 6 - 13	Bethell Hospice	Try Therapeutic Touch for Yourself	Jim Metson Metsonj347@gmail.com
	Belleville	May 13 1:00-4:00	Zoom	TTNO Belleville branch meeting	Nancy Sherk kenancy@bell.net
*	Burks Falls	Fri May 8 2pm	Burks Falls, Armour & Ryerson Library	Experience a Therapeutic Touch session	Debbie Brear debbrear@outlook.com
*	Cambridge	Week of May 6 - 13	Family and Friends	Therapeutic Touch Sessions	Susanne Storer susannestorer@gmail.com
	Cobourg	Mon May 18 2pm	Johanna Weirsma – Cold Spring	TT for Family & Friends	Carol Holt Carolholt670@gmail.com
*	Fergus/Elora	April 28 to May 13	Posters & Digital Boards TTAW notice for community businesses, stores and libraries	Promoting Therapeutic Touch in our community	Pat Hock and Donna Canzi pho@uoguelph.ca
*	Guelph	Sun May 3 Service 10:30	Trinity United Church	PowerPoint presentation at church service	Val Morrell Valeriemorrell7@gmail.com
*	Guelph	Fri May 15 10 – 12:30	Hospice Wellington Nurses and Volunteers	De-stress with Therapeutic Touch	Mimi Craig mimicraig@gmail.com
*	Guelph	Tues May 12 9:30 - 11:30	Hospice Wellington Nurses and Volunteers	Wellness Program Experience Therapeutic Touch	Val Morrell & Donna Core Valeriemorrell7@gmail.com
*	Guelph	Tues May 12 1 – 2:30	Hospice Wellington Nurses and Volunteers	Nurses Outreach Staff and Volunteers	Mimi Craig mimicraig@gmail.com
*	Guelph	Wed May 13 10am - 2pm	Guelph General Hospital	Therapeutic Touch for Relaxation, Health and Well-being	Pat Hock pho@uoguelph.ca
	Haley Station	Fri May 8	Kula Wellness	Therapeutic Touch Awareness Day	Jo-anne Caldwell

	Golden Lake Br	11:30 – 4:30			Joannecaldwell524@yahoo.ca
*	Hamilton	Wed May 20 Noon – 4:00pm	Central Presbyterian Church	TT Awareness, Information, and Demonstrations	Laura Pokoradi Peaceandlight334@gmail.com
*	Huntsville	Wed May 27 10-2 & 1-3	Community Living Huntsville	C L Wellness Fair for Staff event TT table	Debbie Brear debbrear@outlook.com
	Huntsville	Tues June 9 evening	Community Living Huntsville	Self-Care with Therapeutic Touch	Debbie Brear debbrear@outlook.com
	Kingston	Week of May 6 - 13	Family and Friends	Therapeutic Touch sessions	Maureen Teevens mteevens@gmail.com
*	Kitchener	Thurs May 14 5:30 pm	Calvary Memorial United Church	Introduction to Therapeutic Touch	Susanne Storer susannestorer@gmail.com
*	Kitchener	Mon May 11 7 – 8 pm	Hope Spring Waterloo Speaker Series	Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week Zoom presentation	Susanne Storer susannestorer@gmail.com
*	Kitchener	Mon May 25	Hospice Waterloo Region Volunteer Connection Meeting	Brief intro to Therapeutic Touch	Susanne Storer susannestorer@gmail.com
*	Kitchener		Heather Gurd in Kitchener		Heather Gurd theway@heathergracegurd.ca
*	Madoc	Tues May 12 1:00-3:00	Heart of Hastings Hospice	Therapeutic Touch at the Day Wellness Program	Alison Cooke Adcooke141@gmail.com
	Martigny, **Switzerland**	Wed May 6 8:00 pm	Martigny	Inviting New TTers and Sharing Basic Information Handouts	Hélène Chevalier tt@epione.ch
	Social Media **Switzerland**	May 6 – 13	Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram	Information about TT	Hélène Chevalier tt@epione.ch
*	Moffat	Sat May 2 10 - 4 pm	Elm Tree Centre	Therapeutic Touch Awareness and World Labyrinth Day	Martha Hoey info@elmtreecentre.com
*	Nanton, **Alberta**	Fri May 8 6 - 8:00 pm	Nanton Library	Complimentary Therapies with Therapeutic Touch	Jane MacFarlane janeannmacfarlane@gmail.com
*	New Mexico, **USA**	Fri May 8	Community Care Class	Mother & Baby D	Cordann Anderson cordywa@gmail.com
*	New Mexico, Sante Fe, **USA**	Thurs May 7 7:00 pm PT	Monthly Practicum on Zoom	Therapeutic Touch online PT Pacific Time	Cordann Anderson cordywa@gmail.com
*	Old Castle	Thurs April 30 8:30 – 1:00 pm	17th Annual Unifor Health & Wellness days	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com

*	Orangeville	Thurs May 14	Avalon Care Centre	Experience the Benefits of Therapeutic Touch	Jim Metson Metsonj347@gmail.com
*	Ottawa	Fri May 22 1:00 pm	Hospice Care Ottawa	Providing TT to Hospice Volunteers	Terri Lacroix ottawabranchtt@gmail.com
*	Stirling	Week of May 6 - 13	Friends and Family	Distant TT for Friends and Family	Alison Cooke adcooke141@gmail.com
*	Stratford	Thur May 21	Stratford TT branch	Each One Bring One	Jennifer Brion, cjbrion@rogers.com
*	Stratford	Wed May 13 noon-1:30	Wellspring Stratford	What is Therapeutic Touch all about?	Jennifer Brion, cjbrion@rogers.com
*	Stratford	Fri May 8 10-1 pm	Stratford General Hospital	Information booth and TT demos	Jennifer Brion, cjbrion@rogers.com
*	Tecumseh	Week of May 6 - 13	Windsor Family and Friends - Maureen Collins	Distant Healing for Hope, Love and Healing	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Tecumseh	Week of May 6 - 13	Windsor Family and Friends - Cynthia Gall	Distant Healing for Hope, Love and Healing	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com
	Thorold	Tues May 12 1:30 pm	Thorold Care 50+	Learn about Therapeutic Touch Activate your Inner Healer	Cindy Nilsen cnilsen@sympatico.ca
*	Thunder Bay	Tues May 12 1:30 – 3:00 pm	St Joes CC (Rehab Hospital Wellness & Recognition Committee	Take a 15-minute break – TT mini sessions	Jean Riddell thundermanitou@yahoo.ca
	Toronto	May 5 7:13 am	CYC Exercisers List (200 people)	Benefits of TT & Info on Book Follow up in Class	Brenda Brown McNee brenda.brownmcnee@bell.net
	Toronto	Week of May 6 - 13	Daily support	Distant TT at 9:30	Brenda Brown McNee brenda.brownmcnee@bell.net
*	Waterloo	May date	Heather Gurd mentorship	Self-Care for Foundation students	Heather Gurd theway@heathergracegurd.ca
*	Windsor	Week of May 6 - 13	Windsor Family and Friends Kim Watson	Distant Healing for Hope, Love and Healing	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Wed of May 6 - 13	Class 111 Senior Complex	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness–personal sessions by appointment	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Wed May 6 10 - noon	Life after Fifty West end	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib, theteagranny@hotmail.com

*	Windsor	Thurs May 7 11 – 1 pm	Life after Fifty East end	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib, the-teagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Thur May 7 9 - noon	The Alzheimer Society of W-E	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness for staff	Flora Hartleib, the-teagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Tues May 12 1 – 4 pm	The Alzheimer Society of W-E	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness – for staff	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Mon May 11 1 – 3 pm	The Alzheimer Society Day Break at the Lodge	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Thurs May 07 10 - noon	SSVP Helping Hands Friendship Centre	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib, the-teagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Mon May 11 10 - noon	Huron Lodge - Home for the Aged	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib, the-teagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Fri May 8 12:30 – 1:30	Vollmer Culture and Recreational Complex	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness - Presentation	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Wed May 13 2 – 4 pm	Heron Terrace	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Thurs May 7 2 – 4 pm	Chartwell Oakpark Terrace	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Tues May 12 9 – 3 pm	Windsor Regional Hospital Mets Campus	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
*	Windsor	Mon May 11 9 – 3 pm	Windsor Regional Hospital Quellette Campus	TT for Relaxation, Health and Wellness	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
	Windsor	Wed June 17 1 – 4:30 pm	Vollmer Culture and Recreational Complex	TT Volunteers working at the Senior Expo	Flora Hartleib theteagranny@hotmail.com
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5. FEEDBACK

- We more than doubled the number of new community partners this year and tied for the most outreach activities that have been registered in the past 10 years.
- We were asked to teach Foundations to the LTC staff, and they will provide the venue.
- A doctor approached me during our TTAW outreach at a local hospital, inviting us to a very large Health Summit,' later in June, in Windsor. They then passed it along to the office for further sharing
- I taught the parishioners the Hand-Heart Connection.
- Our digital TT Awareness Week poster was spotted on the electronic sign out front of a local business.
- Focussing on self-care, guidance, and practice, I offer new Foundation students an opportunity to meet monthly, offering time to support them and assist in growing their practice.
- Met our colleagues through a Facebook post in Australasia and plan to exchange distant TT sessions again next year. Wonderful collaboration.
- Noisy room, but I was able to stay focused.
- The brochures don't have a place to list local contact information, so Windsor made labels and attached them
- Most outreach activities were well received. Some had lower attendance than hoped, but others reported more than anticipated.

6. EVENT CENSUS (based on 80% Census Reports Returned)

Note: The use of social media platforms challenges us to know how many people are reached in our efforts.

- Attendees **– 1396 & 63 on social media = 1459**
- Therapeutic Touch practitioners –**195**
- In-person sessions offered (plus family members) – **596**
- Distant Therapeutic Touch sessions to family/friends/facilities– incalculable
- Previous Community Partners – **28**
- New Community Partners – **19**
- Social Media – **6 events with 52** views
  - Facebook
  - Display boards posted in Libraries & community digital boards displaying banners
  - PowerPoints used for presentations

7. DONATIONS

After much consultation, the workshop hosted by the Task Group this year required a registration fee of $20 per workshop for members and $25 for non-TTNO members. The Regional Team Leads were again offered free registration as part of their role to support their regions. There were 42 attendees in the workshop, including some participants from out-of-province, with a total of **$642.50** in fees.

8. PROMOTION/COMMUNICATION

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- **From New Mexico, USA, to Victoria, Ballarat, Australasia, and Martigny Switzerland, outreach activities** were hosted and feedback welcomed from our international partners.
- We were asked to present at the TTNC April 18th webinar. A Power Point presentation as well as a review of what documents are available to support anyone interested in collaborating to offer a TT Awareness Week outreach activity. We highlighted our top 10 documents. Five are handouts to take to events, and five offer support in planning such activities.
- There is a need to create a format for sharing outreach events that happen outside of the recognized week. We know that more is happening than we can encompass in our work as a Task Group for TT Awareness Week in May. We understand that outreach activities happen but were not formally registered. We made a point of sending the Event Census form to members following the TT Awareness Week to recognize their efforts and to hopefully capture their stats.
- There were in*Touch* newsletter notices and e-blasts, notifying members of the focus for 2026, 'Going Worldwide' and the upcoming webinar on March 10.
- Promotion through marketing is a growing focus and is being considered for 2027.

Zoom Workshop:

On **March 10, 2026,** we hosted a workshop called ***'Just One- You Can Make a Difference***.' *Forty-Two* attendees joined in from across the country and from Michigan, US, to hear our guest presenters. They shared their research and opportunities in working with the homeless, chemically dependent pregnant women, as well as teaching TT to staff for self-care in Mexico and Columbia. Another presenter talked about her long-standing relationship with the Indigenous population out west. The participants responded positively to our guests, saying it was the 'best' webinar that they had attended.

9. DOCUMENTS CREATED

When it became apparent that we could have international partners needing translated information, Alison was able to obtain assistance translating our current handouts into French, Spanish, German, and Turkish. There has been interest in all the documents that have been produced by our Task Group over all these years. We are happy to accommodate the requests, as needed. To date, two of the documents, Research and Therapeutic Touch and Integrative Medicine, are the most popular downloads. Each have been downloaded an average of 60 times. This indicates to us that those who download the documents are familiar with Therapeutic Touch but want information that can be used as evidence and credibility for the benefits of TT when approaching healthcare facilities.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS to the Board

The TT Awareness Week Task Group recommends:

- That the TTNO Board approve TT Awareness Week for the year 2027.
- Develop an enhanced social media presence to expand TT Awareness Week.
- Present TT Awareness Week as a breakout session at the 2027 TTNO Conference.
- TTNO continues to encourage all Recognized Teachers, Branches, and individuals to promote TT Awareness Week Outreach Events. We suggest encouraging branches to participate in our webinar as a branch meeting, with a reduced group-rate for registration fees.
  It is seen as a way to encourage teamwork for TT Outreach Activities. This year, nineteen participants joined us from the Windsor branch. This team approach carried the momentum for Windsor to host 18 outreach activities during Awareness Week.

11. History of Therapeutic Touch Awareness Weeks

2017 - 52 events
2018 - 57 events
2019 - 42 events
2020 - 43 events
2021 - 39 events
2022 - 42 outreach events & 1 submitted from Alberta
2023 - 39 outreach events
2024 - 45 outreach events with 1 submitted from Alberta
2025 - 37 outreach events & 2 from Alberta, 1 from Quebec and 1 from British Columbia
2026 - 57 outreach events, Alberta and Internationally – Australasia, New Mexico, USA, and Switzerland

Respectfully Submitted, Deborah Gould
on behalf of the Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week Task Group

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