



APCP 5-year Plan Neurodisability Group (2020-2025)

Objectives & Strategies

Continuing Professional Development and Education

- **Continued input into ITTP on neurodisability** (annually)
- **Foundation neurodisability course*** (annually, based on need)
- **Begin development of Advanced course*** with plan to deliver, as noted below within this work plan timescale.
- **Suite of advanced courses*** - supervised and guided by NDG (and based on members' needs) but drawing on expertise of guest speakers eg gait analysis course in partnership with specialist gait analysis group
- *Provision of these courses may be online and include participation of APCP webinars
- Build an element of peer support groups within courses
- Use of Whatsapp groups and social media for sharing information and peer support
- Clarify to national committee the streams of work within NDG eg SCI, ABI

Support the development and Use of evidence to establish physiotherapy as key to health, wellbeing and quality of life

- **Development of new resources and regular review of existing resources on the APCP website**
- Commit to inclusion in contributing to documentation already available
- Updates on website
- Surveying members around need for resources - via regional links
- Projects of interest - paediatric strengthening, CP guidance document (good practice) - need to ensure not rewriting well established guidance already available (eg NICE guidance)
- Improve neurodisability website to signpost members and review previously published guidance documents
- **Input into NICE consultations as appropriate**

Develop both physiotherapy's influence and CSP/APCP influence and profile, paediatric specific

- **Working together with other partner groups and organisations** e.g. BACD, BSCOS
Maintain network mapping -to continue links with other organisations and persons with expertise
- Contribute to APCP newsletter according to schedule
- **Presenting at conferences on behalf of APCP** e.g. PTUK
- Establish greater social media profile

Increase member engagement in APCP/CSP

- **Continue to use social media and face to face feedback to guide our activity** e.g. identifying training needs, resources
- Continue to engage with members via iCSP - Increase contribution of NDG members within iCSP discussions, ensure members have subscribed to relevant theme threads
- **Maintaining up to date page on APCP website**
- Ensure website has relevant and current information for members and parents
- Review website content every 6 months
- Sharing our activity and being part of discussions on social media
- **Regular input to newsletter** e.g. case studies, launching new resources

Ensure sustained financial viability

- **Promote benefits of membership at every opportunity**
- **Providing regular courses**
- Ensure ongoing value for money within courses - participate in APCP scoping work around online learning
- **Move some committee and project meetings to a virtual platform**
- Continue to use web-based meetings 2x/yr in between face to face meetings to keep work progressing
- Work towards covering expenses and ensuring NDG is financially sustainable