What is a CSEP Clinical Exercise Physiologist™ (CSEP-CEP)?

A CSEP-CEP is a uniquely qualified exercise professional who works with individuals of all ages and from diverse populations, to help them achieve their healthy lifestyle, performance, and occupational goals. Their practice includes providing tailored exercise guidance to manage a chronic disease, recover from a major ailment or injury, and to meet Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines.

A CSEP-CEP performs fitness assessments, prescribes conditioning exercise, and provides exercise supervision, coaching and healthy lifestyle education. CSEP-CEPs are certified and professionally insured to work with all ages and populations, including healthy individuals, and those with chronic conditions, functional limitations, or physical disabilities.
Qualifications

- CSEP-CEP’s have graduated from a recognized university program in Clinical Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, Human Kinetics, or Exercise Sciences.
- CSEP-CEP’s have undergone the most rigorous certification process in Canada, including both a National theory and practical exam.
- CSEP-CEPs work in private practice, as part of a primary healthcare team, and in rehabilitation, fitness and community centres.
Who does CSEP-CEP’s services benefit:

**Employers & Insurers**
- Absenteeism is reduced
- Enhanced employee benefits - their employer cares about their physical and mental wellbeing!
- Productivity is enhanced — a more engaged employee
- Physical activity and health reduce prescription drug utilization costs and dependance

**The Public**
- Professional and safe exercise guidance
- Qualified motivational counselling to guide adherance to a physical activity plan
- Improved fitness, body composition, immune health, and mental health indicators
- Reduced risk of coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, some cancers
If 10% of Canadians moved more

INCREASE IN HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE

REDUCTION IN CHRONIC DISEASE AND PREMATURE MORTALITY

$7.5 BILLION CUMULATIVE INCREASE IN GDP BY 2040

$2.6 BILLION REDUCTION IN HEALTH CARE SPENDING BY 2040

Source: “Moving Ahead. Workplace Interventions to Reduce Physical Inactivity and Sedentary Behaviour.” Conference Board of Canada, Briefing December 2015
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