

## **Professor Pierre Côté**

Pierre Côté is a chiropractor and an epidemiologist who holds the Hann-Kelly Family Chair in Disability and Rehabilitation Research and the Research Excellence Chair in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation at Ontario Tech University. From 2013-2023, he held the prestigious Canada Research Chair in Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation. Côté is the founding Director of the Institute for Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (IDRR). The IDRR is a leading international research hub which aims to improve the functioning and quality of life of people with disability or in need of rehabilitation. In 2024, he was appointed as Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center on Rehabilitation and Musculoskeletal Health; the IDRR is home to the only WHO Collaborating Centre in the world that focusses on musculoskeletal health.

Professor Côté holds multiple appointments at international universities and organizations. is also appointed Professor of Epidemiology at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto; Adjunct Professor of Disability Prevention at Southern Denmark University, Odense, Denmark; Honorary Professor of Physiotherapy at MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai, India, and Visiting Professor of Health Promotion Sciences at Sophiahemmet University, Stockholm, Sweden. Professor Côté currently serves as Chair of the IDRR unit of the Cochrane Rehabilitation, Chair of the EUROSPINE Diploma in Interprofessional Spine Care (EDISC), and he is a member of the Spine20 Scientific Committee.

Pierre Côté is actively involved in several international research, rehabilitation, and health policy initiatives. He previously led the development of the Common Traffic Injury Treatment Protocols for the Government of Ontario. He is a member with the WHO-World Rehabilitation Alliance and has contributed to several WHO projects including the WHO Development Group for Program of Interventions for the Rehabilitation for low back pain. Professor Côté has published more than 400 peer-reviewed papers. His current Scopus h-index is 67 and his Google Scholar h-index is 85. Throughout his career, Professor Côté has supervised or co-supervised more than 50 master's, doctoral and post-doctoral trainees.

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