



CTRSs to Celebrate Recreational Therapy Month: February

The purpose of Recreational Therapy Month is to increase awareness of the profession and the incredibly important role that recreational therapists play in promoting health and well-being.

During Recreational Therapy Month, CTRSs and their agencies often host activities, lectures and presentations, career days, adaptive sport events, workshops, receptions, information booths, and open houses. Proclamations, press releases, articles and public service announcements are also great ways to enhance the awareness of the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist® (CTRS®) credential during Recreational Therapy Month.

Looking for promotional items to use during Recreational Therapy Month?

Check out these suggestions:

- Materials from NCTRC. *These materials are available for distribution to consumers and the general public. All materials can be downloaded and printed in PDF format from [NCTRC.org](https://nctrc.org).*
 - [NCTRC & the CTRS Credential](#)
 - [CTRS Promotional Resources](#)
 - [Organizational Roles within the Therapeutic Recreation Profession](#)
- Videos from the [NCTRC YouTube channel \(@nctrcorg\)](#):
 - [Thank you, CTRSs](#)
 - [Shining Light on NCTRC - Innovations TV Series](#)
 - [Organizational Roles within the Therapeutic Recreation Profession](#)
- Check out state, provincial, regional, and national therapeutic recreation associations – many offer promotional items and merchandise via their respective websites.

Thank you to all CTRSs for your hard work and dedication to the practice of recreational therapy! Showcase your accomplishments as a CTRS and display your pride in the therapeutic recreation profession by wearing your CTRS pin, exhibiting promotional items, and sharing your CTRS digital badge on social media and in your email signature.

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