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**Funding for Therapy or Counselling Application Flowchart**

* Maximum amount of funding available $17,370 over five years
* Funding is only for patients who have been sexually abused by a physiotherapist
* Funding is paid directly to the provider
* Provider can be a regulated health care professional or non-regulated professional
* Provider must complete a College of Physiotherapists of Ontario document before funding can be released

**Applications that meet committee requirements are ones which:**

* The applicant was a patient receiving care from a registrant at the time that the sexual abuse is alleged to have occurred
* The College knows both the name of the patient / applicant and the name of the physiotherapist
* There is an investigation in progress related to the alleged incident
* The patient has applied for funding for therapy and counseling
* The therapist/counselor is not a family member
* The therapist/counselor has no findings of sexual abuse made against them in a regulatory/  
  non regulatory proceeding
* If the therapist/counselor chosen by the patient is not a regulated health care provider, the patient has been advised of the limitations to address practice concerns should they arise

Concerns about sexual abuse of a patient come to the College and a complaint is confirmed or an investigation is initiated

Patient (or their representative) submits an application for funding for therapy and counseling

Application does not meet the Committee criteria and is referred to the Patient Relations Committee for review within 10 business days

Application meets the Committee criteria and is approved at the staff level within 10 business days of the application being received

Committee determines that additional information is required

Committee denies the application. Reasons provided to the applicant

Committee approves the application

Committee receives the additional information and approves the application

Committee receives additional information and denies the application. Reasons provided to the applicant