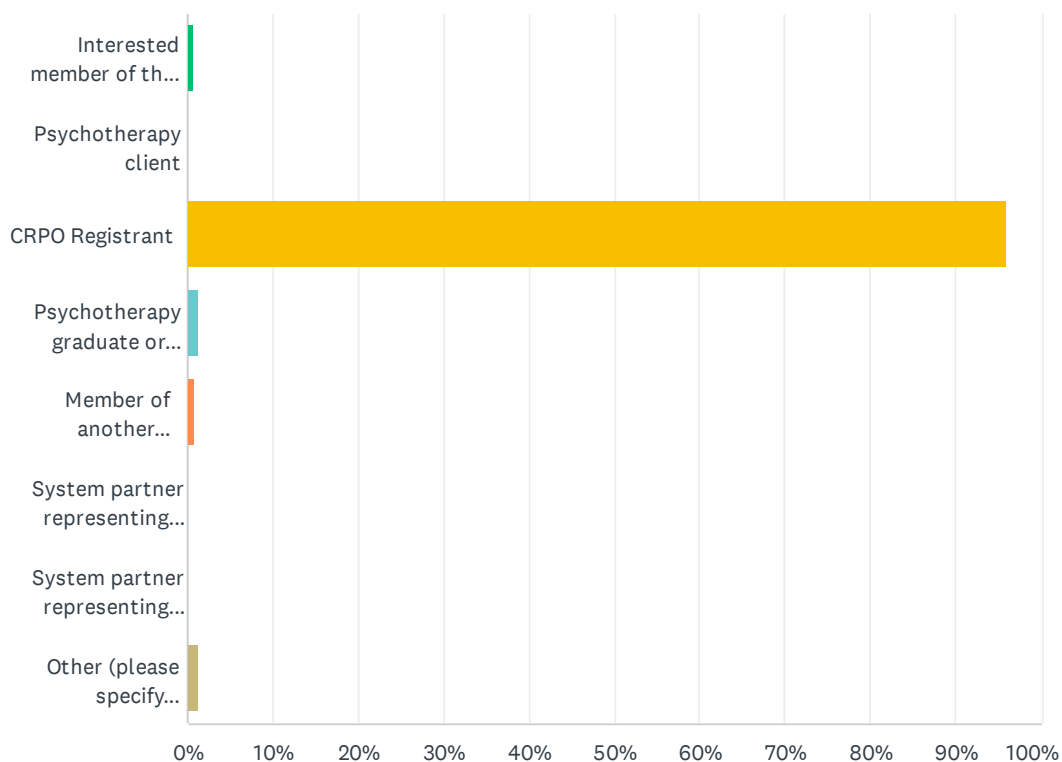


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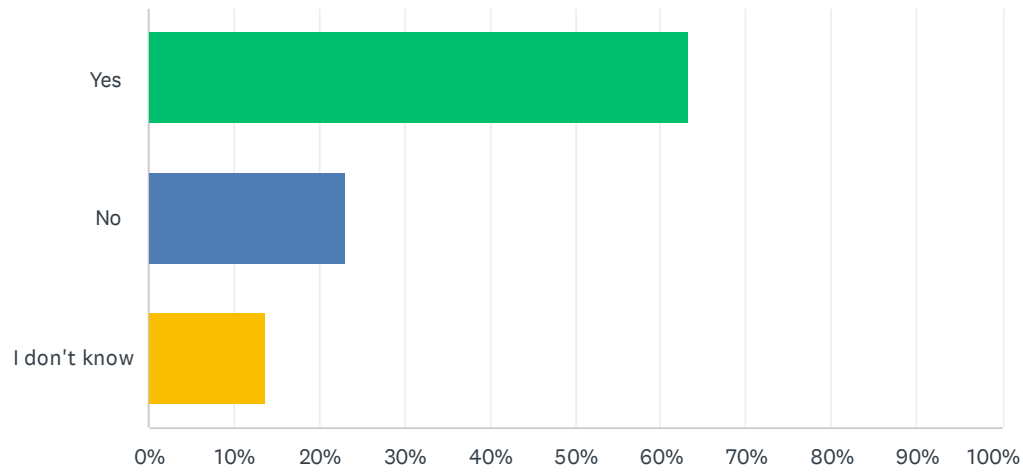
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Interested member of the public	0.64%	2
Psychotherapy client	0.00%	0
CRPO Registrant	95.86%	301
Psychotherapy graduate or student	1.27%	4
Member of another regulated health profession	0.96%	3
System partner representing a professional association	0.00%	0
System partner representing a service providing organization	0.00%	0
Other (please specify affiliation)	1.27%	4
TOTAL		314

Q2 Do you support the proposed by-law changes?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.38%	199
No	22.93%	72
I don't know	13.69%	43
TOTAL		314

Q3 Please provide any specific feedback regarding the Emergency Class Registration Fee by-law article.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The information about the emergency class is not enough. It's difficult to share my feedback regarding the fees .	11/21/2023 2:49 PM
2	Concerned about the training that this professional might have and whether these professionals would risk more harm to clients	11/14/2023 6:03 PM
3	No feedback- In accordance with the fee being equitable	11/7/2023 8:49 PM
4	As long as they have the same qualifications as fully registered RPs. The cost I believe is too high when there is an emergency. If there is a true emergency I think a cost is not appropriate. You can have them register themselves but a cost could be a barrier for some to help the public if they are meet the qualifications. During the Covid restrictions some US states has Executive Orders to allow registered mental health Canadian professionals to provide psychotherapy in some states without a cost to the state to be allowed to provide that service. I do not think a cost is appropriate in an emergency situation.	10/30/2023 10:59 AM
5	As long as the emergency class registered practitioners acquire and complete the same level of training expected from RP(Q) applicants, I think this a great way to promote more mental health support in communities.	10/30/2023 7:09 AM
6	I'm curious to learn more information - in the case of an immediate emergency we'd want folks to register. But I worry about that cost being a barrier. Is it possible to give them temporary rights at a cheaper rate? Say the license lasts for two weeks or a month. Depending on where folks live they may not want to transfer to RP(Qualifying). So it feels unfair that they have to pay that much when they may only use it temporarily.	10/25/2023 5:50 PM
7	There are many therapists qualified to practice in other jurisdictions who are now in Canada and can provide effective therapy if given a chance to register with the CRPO and serve the ever growing population of those needing support with mental health issues.	10/25/2023 1:09 AM
8	I agree with fast tracking the process in an emergency, however it seems appropriate that these RPs pay the FULL fee, not a reduced amount. I don't think the logic of a reduced fee for these full RPs has been explained. Thanks	10/20/2023 5:38 PM
9	I trust the CRPO's judgement on this topic.	10/20/2023 9:10 AM
10	I am aware that the inclusion of an Emergency Class registration comes from the Ontario government, not from CRPO itself, and admittedly I still have a hard time seeing the rationale for this class. If I remember correctly, one of the big rationales mentioned in favour of creating the Emergency Class initially was worker mobility. I don't see why a psychotherapist registered with a different regulated body would choose the Emergency Class over applying as a Qualifying member, especially if (as it seems based on the recent email) all of the requirements and fees would be the same regardless of which path to registration someone chooses. I am not sure there is a good solution if the Ontario government is requiring the inclusion of an Emergency Class, except providing financing options or overall lowering the registration fee for new grads (who appear to make up the majority of applications to the Qualifying category).	10/18/2023 1:54 PM
11	I think the fee is appropriate as these people are already qualified in other jurisdictions	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
12	I feel the Emergency Class Registration Fee by-law article will allow for interesting persons to get an opportunity to serve and to further advance themselves in the field.	10/12/2023 10:57 AM
13	it allows others to take jobs over domestic students	10/11/2023 12:45 PM
14	What are the requirements to transfer from Emergency Class to Qualifying Class?	10/11/2023 11:16 AM

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15	I believe this fee is fair and makes sense for emergency registration.	10/11/2023 8:45 AM
16	Emergency class registration should match that of a RP, not qualifying category. In a healthcare emergency situation they would be in full employment situations, not just out of college and not working entry level jobs. There is no need to be offering a reduce fee rate.	10/11/2023 8:15 AM
17	with appropriate oversight I can see this helping to provide access to services for underserved populations; rural areas, immigrant, refugees, newcomers where language is an issue etc	10/11/2023 8:14 AM
18	It does not strike me as necessary to have this separate class when there are so many R.P.'s, R.S.W.'s and other mental health professionals.	10/10/2023 2:56 PM
19	I think it is good to have this option for RP that are relocating to the province.	10/10/2023 2:09 PM
20	I support this change since it has been mandated, though it seems difficult to imagine the circumstance where psychotherapists would be required to be registered on an emergency basis.	10/10/2023 1:28 PM
21	Perhaps I am not understanding this correctly, but as I understand it, the "Emergency Class' of Registrants will be called upon should the Govt to meet unexpected/ unusual demands. I do not understand why regular paying registrants of the COLlege would need to pay an additional 321.00 to be included in this pool. As I said, perhaps I am misunderstanding the intent and purpose of this 'class' . Thank you	10/10/2023 10:24 AM
22	It is difficult enough for us to maintain standards. In an emergency pushing through people it will lower the standards more.	10/10/2023 8:29 AM
23	Checks and balances need to be in place to ensure fairness for all CRPO applicants, and that the standards of psychotherapy are kept very high, even in cases of an emergency (where often it is even more necessary that the therapist has experience and expertise).	10/10/2023 8:08 AM
24	I am seeing a lot of new RPs who are not skilled and immediately opening private practices and seeing clients with dire results from clients who are giving constant feedback. i do not see an emergency class as helping. Going through the process is important for people to do the work and earn their title. I am afraid this can set a bad precedent.	10/9/2023 6:07 PM
25	I agree with the recommendation for Emergency Class Registrants to pay fees similar to Qualifying Registrants and to be required to be supervised by any of the five professional who can perform the Controlled Act.	10/9/2023 9:51 AM
26	With limited understanding of this by-law I am aware of the increasing volatility of our world and assume that this action is part of an effort to be ready for emergency response...	10/9/2023 9:05 AM
27	Bridging programs already exist for formerly practicing therapists to join the CRPO. I just don't understand how this is different.	10/8/2023 11:42 AM
28	I cannot reasonably see why, with the 8k plus registrants that there would be a need to provide such a clause (no shortage in sight, graduating hundreds from private universities per year) psychotherapy is not covered by ohip anyhow	10/8/2023 9:58 AM
29	I am glad to see this preparatory measure.	10/8/2023 9:46 AM
30	I feel like the University is pumping out too many RP's (it feels like a mill) and I feel it is important to keep the quality of the graduates by being certain they have proper skills and time practicing with supervision etc. I have heard from many people that the quality of the degree is not as strong as it used to be. I feel this could be compromising the process.	10/8/2023 8:38 AM
31	Although the emergency class overall doesn't really make sense to me, I think that the fee being set equal to the RP (qualifying) category makes sense as the requirements for both classes are rather similar.	10/7/2023 3:30 PM
32	In theory, the idea of fast tracking candidates in an emergency situation to increase the number of qualified mental health professionals to meet the need in such extreme circumstances makes sense. It is not clear is - what constitutes an emergency? who has the decision-making power to determine a state of emergency? who would be these individuals who are not already working towards being qualified to practice psychotherapy in Ontario? would there be other steps taken to meet the need if case of such an emergency? It just seems odd to create an emergency class registration process without explanation and consideration of other contextual factors, potential scenarios that would activate the emergency class registration as well as the anticipated implementation.	10/7/2023 3:30 PM

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33	If this new option helps students and new graduates to find work sooner, it can be helpful for them in this way, but the fee may be too high for someone who has just graduated. Thank you!	10/7/2023 2:49 PM
34	As long as the ECR has gone through the same training and is supervised like an RP (Q) then this may help the public have more options and support during times of crisis.	10/7/2023 1:05 PM
35	The information given so far is not adequate enough for me to have any specific feedback.	10/7/2023 12:37 PM
36	It is unclear what situations would really require an emergency classification for psychotherapy but where that exists, I support.	10/7/2023 10:01 AM
37	This makes good sense and allows for migration in between appropriate jurisdictions. The type of jurisdictions could be interpreted as from being within Canada or from another country.	10/7/2023 9:18 AM
38	Why is the registration fee lower than that of the regular class of registration? I would think that the emergency class registration presents more liability for the College and requires more careful vetting of applications. As such, a registration fee equal to or greater than the regular class would be justified.	10/7/2023 8:15 AM
39	This a helpful approach to handle the mental health crisis. Hopefully, it also supports the movement to remove the tax from Psychotherapy services to make it more affordable and accessible for those who need it.	10/7/2023 6:44 AM
40	Sounds wise to create the emergency class and to equalize fees. However I believe the annual fees are insanely high. I'm also licensed in California for \$150 US every 2 years. I know the value of the California Board, very useful. Not clear how CRPO actually earns nearly 4 times as much for measurable services either to the public (much smaller population in Ontario vs California to protect) or to registrants. It's a mystery.	10/7/2023 12:32 AM
41	It's an excellent initiative taken by the CRPO. I hope it will help the Ontarians get treatment through the RPs.	10/6/2023 11:43 PM
42	Makes sense to me	10/6/2023 8:53 PM
43	Cut it the hell out with the greedy, money driven ideologies.	10/6/2023 8:08 PM
44	Emergencies require exceptions to meet the health needs of the public.	10/6/2023 5:40 PM
45	Ames good sense for the healthcare provider and the public in need of care.	10/6/2023 4:43 PM
46	HST an issue. This needs to be removed	10/6/2023 4:41 PM
47	I do not think is fare with RP professionals who had to do a Master's degree or other trainings to become certified.	10/6/2023 4:08 PM
48	What type of emergency might require expedited registration?	10/6/2023 4:03 PM
49	Need more information as to when would come into affect, for how long. Give examples of when something like this would come into play.	10/6/2023 4:03 PM
50	This allows what would mostly likely appear to be immigrants to flood this field and be approved sooner than students who are born citizens. Seems unethical, unfair, and short sighted.	10/6/2023 3:55 PM
51	I believe the proposed fee is reasonable and the logic of it being the same as for qualifying members is sound.	10/6/2023 3:55 PM
52	Could be useful in remote communities that are underserved or in a mental health crisis. Likewise, it could be useful in times of natural disaster or manmade disaster. Thank you. mjc	10/6/2023 3:34 PM
53	unsure of what the arguments against this by-law amendment are in order to make an informed choice about whether to support it	10/6/2023 3:28 PM
54	I am in total disagreement of this bizarre, irrational, non-evidence based (unscientific), unprofessional and highly unethical proposal? It is not only non evidence-based and irrational, it is also an extreme 'over-reach of the state' into the decisions and policies of this regulatory college! Where is the evidence and the data to support such a bizarre and extreme proposal?? In order for the CRPO and for RP's to give any consideration to this highly unprofessional and irregular request to change our core standards for competency, a rationale based on hard EVIDENCE would HAVE to be provided with respect to several CORE assumptions: #1- that	10/6/2023 3:25 PM

they have provided hard data and evidence that there is a current AND potential future shortage of RPs and RP-Q's to be able to fill the established current and future demand for RP's, based on CRPO's established DATA of trends and extrapolations. #2 - that there is evidence and data (and specifics) regarding this prediction of this bizarre, unspecified, future so-called "emergency" at some future point in our province. Where is the evidence of this? What is the emergency? Who has analyzed this prediction, and based on what data? And where is the data to support that it will create an urgent sudden Increase in the quantity of RP's needed? (That is so extreme and urgent that our elected professional leadership of the CRPO have either overlooked it didn't have the competency to consider without this state intervention?). What is the specific emergency they are predicting? Why the ambiguity? How does the govt know about such an "event"? Where is the data to support this ambiguous sudden "emergency"? And on what verifiable data are they able to predict that this so-called emergency will create an increase in the need for RPs? (above and beyond what the leadership of CRPO are competent enough to plan for?) How would they know this? This is impossible. It is also an insult to the leaderships of the CRPO, and a risk to the validity and purpose of our regulated college. It's hard to believe the govt would presume that the CRPO leadership would go along with such authoritarian, non-evidenced proposals. (and is is a proposal or a dictate?) Where is this evidence and data? Without this data, it is unconscionable, irrational, unscientific and unethical to be amending the standards for registration into the CRPO- ie standards that took hours and years of careful deliberation by an EXPERT panel to determine. 1 - Re: supply of RP's: Where is any evidence and/or data that there is a shortage of current and UPCOMING supply of RP-Q's, and that this supply is not adequate for the future demand for RP services? (As determined by actual data). There is likely NO evidence of this. And I'm sure that the CRPO is well aware of what we all know - ie that there is not only a very adequate supply of RPs but there will be a SURPLUS of RP's and RP-Q's in Ontario in the next several years, since as you are likely aware, online universities such as Yorkville University and others have been pumping out graduates at a fast and furious pace each year. This DATA is clearly relevant and in the hands of the CRPO. I'm sure the CRPO has done an extrapolation of this current trend of increasing graduating qualifying RP's. These graduates will then be applying to CRPO and need to qualify to meet the excellent CRPO standards that were very carefully determined by a CRPO panel of experts to ensure competency, excellence and the values that CRPO determines are critical for CRPO registration. Has the CRPO challenged the ontario govt with this data to show that we have the need already met? Or asked the Ontario govt dept to provide any actual hard evidence to substantiate the basis for this bizarre proposal this the unethical overreach into the business of the CRPO and the suggestion that the CRPO will alter it's standards for professional competency, excellence and values? 2 - Second, and even more distressingly, have Ont govt personnel provided any EVIDENCE, substantiation or specifics for this bizarre, unspecified prediction of a so-called "emergency"; they predict will happen in our province at some point in the future? This is bizarre and dystopian. Have they clarified the basis / evidence for determining such a prediction? And in terms of relevance to the CRPO, have they provided hard evidence that this unspecified emergency prediction will result in the URGENT need for increased psychotherapists? This is a prediction that is so far-fetched, and totally impossible to predict. It's almost laughable to consider that those employed in a govt position in a role of power would act in such an extreme unprofessional and authoritarian manner. When is this done in any professional organization? OR ever done in a democratic (IE non-totalitarian government). What is the emergency? Where is the data? No professional can make such a 'prediction' without this. This is either incredible unprofessionalism and incompetency on the part of these Ontario govt bureaucrats, ie making a proposal based on reactive, emotional motivations. Or the only other reason would be that the Ont govt is privy to information regarding future govt or societal events, bureaucratic ideological positions, or govt policies or actions that would create such an emergency that would create increased mental health needs? In either case this is highly irregular, highly unethical and irresponsible. This proposal if it goes through, renders the CRPO invalid. It is not up to the state to dictate policy to a regulatory college, that has NO merit, justification, evidence, rationale or ethics. And that violates the established standards of that agency. It is the responsibility of the CRPO to act in a professional, evidence based and ethical manner. And to provide registered members with the data and justification to support measures. And to act based on the established CRPO mandate, goals and values. The ministry of health has no right or justification to go against these CRPO mandates, policies in this authorization manner. This is a clear over-reach of the government in the decisions and policies of this regulatory college and is dangerous. I ask you CRPO leadership to carry out your mandated role and challenge this unprofessional, unscientific and unethical over reach. There is zero evidence for the need for this violation / amendment of the well established standards for registration of the CRPO. And there can be

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no consideration for a change in these standards except through expert and evidence based decisions by those in the CRPO who have pledged to uphold the goals of excellence, protection of the public, integrity, ethics and high values of the CRPO.

55	Way too expensive and inaccessible. Emergency registration price should not be this high.	10/6/2023 3:18 PM
56	Confirm the necessary availability of mental health providers for supporting Ontarians. Positive move forward.	10/6/2023 3:14 PM
57	The Emergency Class should pay at least one and a half if not double the amount of a full member. Why should I pay for them and their being reviewed Absolutely not.	10/6/2023 2:59 PM
58	I think there are already so many psychotherapists especially after covid that I can't imagine a scenario where this would be necessary but if it is then I think it should be the same as other members pay yes.	10/6/2023 2:57 PM
59	I am unclear. Are you proposing that a registrant pays the regular registrant fee plus an equal fee if they are in the Emergency category?	10/6/2023 2:57 PM
60	Maintaining high standards for those entering the profession and those transferring in from another jurisdiction are essential. I fully support this process.	10/6/2023 2:53 PM
61	While I agree that the Registration process could be expedited I have concerns about the Provincial Government dictating when and how this should take place. Under what circumstance and in what period of time? Why should the Provincial Government be able to do this, are they now going to fast track family physicians which we are in despite need of...if the process is deemed to take as long as it takes, then what is being left out for the Registration requirements, practice time?	10/6/2023 2:43 PM
62	Support	10/6/2023 2:27 PM
63	What is the difference between Emergency Qual & Qualifying registrant? Thank you	10/6/2023 2:26 PM
64	I'm not sure what the Emergency Class registration fee is pertaining to. I am a full RP and assume this does not affect me. I question why some of these charges remain higher than other colleges as well.	10/6/2023 2:08 PM
65	Psychotherapists must be fully vetted before working with vulnerable clients Harm can be done if Therapists lack training and experience	10/6/2023 1:52 PM
66	I feel there is need more registrants and persons who have been practising in other jurisdictions and have years of experience in the field deserve to be included in the system. Equally important is the contribution they can bring to those needing therapy and in many cases not getting a chance either due to affordability, availability or even the lack of right cultural fit.	10/6/2023 1:49 PM
67	Why would there be a need for an Emergency Class Registration? Please provide examples.	10/6/2023 1:45 PM
68	I would need more clear information. CRPO has. It really given concrete information about it and how it will affect the care of individuals.	10/6/2023 1:20 PM
69	N/A	10/6/2023 1:18 PM
70	I don't think that additional fee is needed for emergency registration or it should be nominal and not so expensive.	10/6/2023 1:10 PM
71	Any kind of bridging that supports Canadian's mental health and has a measure of assistance to smoothen the migration process, given that we need trained, skilled, competent RP's, seems like a solid move in the right direction.	10/6/2023 1:07 PM
72	Who would go into this class? And why would they go into this class?	10/6/2023 12:57 PM
73	If there is a government emergency that requires more RPs, why would you charge them more than \$300 to register? This seems to make no sense at all if the goal is to reduce barriers to allow for people to register under this Emergency category temporarily etc. Perhaps I am missing something? The fee will also prohibit those who are attempting to register from lower socioeconomic status from registering more easily. If we were truly thinking about equity, the CRPO would take into account people's financial situation and provide a fee scale or reduced fee or perhaps no fee at all to people who may not be able to afford this fee.	10/6/2023 12:53 PM
74	More information is needed to describe the expedited registration process of RPs who choose	10/6/2023 12:51 PM

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to register in the Emergency Class

75	This is the first I am hearing of it. I would need to see more information on it. One concern I have is the over saturation of new students coming into the field of psychotherapy as it is. While there is a need for more trained and skilled psychotherapists, many new practitioners without the experience necessary to support complex issues like existing mental health conditions. Also, who provides the oversight of emergency professionals? I don't think it is necessarily the barrier of skilled professionals but the red tape and bursaries that prevent the access to qualified individuals as counsellors not the CRPO. If it is your job to protect the best interest of the public, how does this fall under CRPO mandate?	10/6/2023 12:48 PM
76	Not familiar with the emergency class registration	10/6/2023 12:47 PM
77	It makes sense in an emergency situation	10/6/2023 12:41 PM
78	I believe \$312 is WAY too high for an applicant that still will need to pay for supervision at the very onerous rate of 5 to 1! Please try to reduce it as much as possible. \$100 sounds right.	10/6/2023 12:40 PM
79	Wondering if we are talking about paramedics, emergency responders, police? Who would be eligible in this category	10/6/2023 12:36 PM
80	More explanation of when this may be in acted. Who may apply for the emergency class etc	10/6/2023 12:36 PM
81	I'm concerned this means allowing individuals who have not completed proper schooling or training will be entering the same designation and profession as me. I already have concerns with folks in qualifying status opening private practice with minimal direct service hours and experience since these were significantly reduced over the years. My biggest curiosity is how the CRPO is vetting individuals as opposed to just putting everyone through and collecting and profiting off fees. My biggest concern is that there are already significant waiting times for registrants to receive support and feedback from CRPO so how will CRPO plan to care for us as they plan to keep adding more.	10/6/2023 12:32 PM
82	With universities such as Yorkville, and soon to be others, graduating record numbers of psychotherapy graduates each year, the majority of whom are receiving substandard training with little to no real clinical supervision, why would CRPO need an emergency registrant category?	10/6/2023 12:31 PM
83	Over-saturation. There are plenty of registered therapists who are unable to fill their client rosters and seeking more clients - there is no "emergency" that would require such an influx of "emergency class" registrations. Work to help the current members get enough clients to move to the full RP designation before pumping more RP-Qs into the mix.	10/6/2023 12:27 PM
84	What circumstances would arise that require such an emergent registration for RPs? And why does it need to be its own class/category? Could it not just be an expedited of Qualifying RPs to gain registered status with more ease if such circumstances arose?	10/6/2023 12:26 PM
85	I believe the route to full registration in Ontario is more complicated than it needs to be for individual professional who received education outside of the approved institutions list and keeps more people out than allows into the profession. I was personally pre-approved in 2 other provincial colleges with my education but was declined in Ontario until I entered through the mobility route. There is a mental health crisis in not only our province but our country - yes our providers need to have sufficient training and qualifications, however un-complicating the mapping tool process and finding another way would be strongly advocated for in my opinion. Opening up the Emergency Class Registration could significantly provide an avenue for professionals to provide care under supervision as described in the proposed by-law. I feel the fee is appropriate.	10/6/2023 12:26 PM
86	The information provided is vague and unspecific which makes me reluctant to endorse this proposal	10/6/2023 12:24 PM
87	I support initiatives like this that could help improve access to mental health services for Ontarians	10/6/2023 12:22 PM
88	I think there are enough RPs to meet emergency needs of the province. I would support this with the CNO or CPSO and even CPO but we have enough internal resources to meet emergency demands.	10/6/2023 12:20 PM
89	The issue, as I see it, is not a lack of psychotherapists but rather an over abundance of barriers to psychotherapy. HST, lack of benefits and cost all make it so psychotherapy is	10/6/2023 12:18 PM

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unavailable to the majority of people living in Ontario. Creating an emergency list also waters down our own credibility that we have worked so hard to build and maintain. I absolutely do not agree or support this idea. I think you should poll existing CRPO member and see how many actually have wait lists, most do not and are capable of taking on more clients, but clients can't afford us, do not have adequate child care or transportation to go to sessions or other barriers that contribute to people being unable to access services.

90	There are already too many CRPO members who are sub-standard, without adding more who would be admitted quickly, possibly without adequate vetting.	10/6/2023 12:17 PM
91	This is unnecessary	10/6/2023 12:16 PM
92	I believe there is a risk this class would potentially be a back door for registration so the college should be doing gate-keeping for public safety. It is also unfair to those who have had to deal with the time-consuming mapping tool. So these categories should not have the same conditions.	10/6/2023 12:14 PM
93	I feel the Emergency class RP, along with RP Qualifying should have the same registration fee as RP's.	10/6/2023 12:12 PM
94	It is important to offer options that benefit the provision of psychotherapy to the public and at the same time avoid unnecessary obstacles to professionals who are qualified to practice, albeit in another jurisdiction	10/6/2023 12:06 PM
95	I support the creation of an Emergency Class registration path, however I think the fee should be lower than for Qualifying registrants (ideally no fee at all) and that the CRPO should undertake additional measures to smooth all logistical hurdles. I am a humanitarian mental health specialist and thus am familiar with the settings in which a psychotherapist might propose services to respond to urgent and severe mental health needs. Under such conditions there are innumerable logistical obstacles to navigate, from visas to emergency housing, transport across disaster-affected areas, accessing utilities, ensuring that your presence is helpful without being a burden on a population affected by crisis, etc. These hurdles must all be jumped while the very regulatory bodies that would normally steer such logistics are themselves affected by the emergency, often operating at reduced capacity or unable to function at all. In a scenario where Emergency Class psychotherapists are truly needed (which, granted, is fairly unlikely), CRPO itself may not be functioning sufficiently well to facilitate registration due to loss of life among staff, illness, lack of access to internet, or other circumstances associated with the emergency. I am not familiar enough with the regulation requiring Emergency Class registration for health providers to propose a specific solution but I would encourage CRPO to consider such approaches as 1) maintaining at all times a list of all global jurisdictions whose registration requirements would meet CRPO's criteria for being "similar to CRPO's education, clinical experience, and registration examination requirements" so that Emergency Registrants can be approved automatically, or at least with far less research and time required; 2) Building an online registration platform for Emergency Class registrants now, with the button to submit an application for registration simply going 'live' subsequent to the decision by the Ministry of Health or CRPO leadership to activate an emergency response; 3) Reconsidering whether the requirement for clinical supervision should apply to all Emergency Class registrants, or else broadening the criteria for who may provide clinical supervision (for example, to include anyone in an approved jurisdiction who meets their local requirements to provide supervision), as the requirement to access CRPO-approved supervisors will impede the provision of services, particularly where Emergency Class registrants may continue to be based in another jurisdiction (Michigan, New York, Quebec, etc.). In all likelihood, it will be more appropriate in an emergency response to guide existing registrants in adapting their service offerings to the needs of people in the first days and weeks following a crisis, offering psychological first aid, crisis counseling, and case management services in lieu of psychotherapy. This, of course, falls outside the scope of what is addressed in the new regulations but may be something to consider as CRPO is already undertaking the process of adapting its emergency preparedness plans. Thank you for soliciting community input into this process. CRPO no doubt has already considered many of these points, but if they are of interest or you would like to discuss mental health disaster preparedness further, you can reach me at valeriejwaters@gmail.com . All the best, Valerie Waters RP (Qualifying)	10/6/2023 12:03 PM
96	great idea and appropriate that the fee structure is the same as qualifying registrants	10/6/2023 12:02 PM
97	I believe existing CRPO registrants should not have to pay an additional fee to join the emergency class registration as they have already fulfilled the financial requirements for their	10/6/2023 12:02 PM

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registration. Opting into this program should not entail an additional fee.

98	What is this? I have no idea what the "emergency class registration" is about other than what is mentioned above.	10/6/2023 11:55 AM
99	If the Emergency Class candidate cannot afford the fee, a payment plan could be offered or perhaps a government rebate/subsidy since the candidate is stepping up in a seemingly unplanned way and because of the emergency need.	10/6/2023 11:51 AM
100	As psychotherapists, we hold high standards for ethics. The Emergency Class Registration Fee proves the CRPO values equity and their current members.	10/6/2023 11:50 AM
101	I feel that we have more than enough psychotherapists in the province already. What we need is to reduce the barriers to accessing mental health. Why are RPs still forced to charge HST when other regulated professionals are not? How do we get more benefits for people who need psychotherapy? The problem is not the amount of psychotherapists. There are plenty of us out here who do not have full caseloads. The problems are inflation, taxes, lack of benefits, etc. This is what we should be fighting for.	10/6/2023 11:48 AM
102	While I believe that the public would benefit from having this by-law for other health professionals (nursing, medical doctors, etc), I believe that this proposed by-law when applied to the CRPO would create more harm to the public as it would incentivize unqualified members (students) to practice in private practice as oppose to hospitals where such members would be part of a larger team.	10/6/2023 11:45 AM
103	The ongoing mental health pandemic requires "As many hands on deck as possible"...being in the profession, it feels near impossible to handle the "tidal wave" of clients.	10/6/2023 11:43 AM
104	I believe the field of psychotherapists is currently flooded and making it even easier and faster for someone to register would only flood the system more. It also disregards all the time and effort current registrants put in to achieve their current RP status. When searching for an RP I want to be confident that they went through the same thorough registration, including in depth education and internship, that myself and my colleagues had to.	10/6/2023 11:43 AM
105	It's unfortunate that so many other health care fields can "practice psychotherapy" without requiring the same education, training and experience as those who are registered RPs. While it's nice to help in the event of an emergency, I believe other colleges can enact their own policies regarding their stance on this, and those RPs who are qualifying or registered be able to provide services under the CRPO. It sounds like this is more about collecting a fee than maintaining the integrity of the RPs and CRPO.	10/6/2023 11:40 AM
106	The fee should be higher for emergency class in order to support RPs residing in ON. I see many clinicians looking to fill their practice and would encourage the crpo to consider the impact of this on the fairness to Ontario based clinicians	10/6/2023 11:39 AM
107	I am surprised that the demand for an "Emergency class" exists.	10/6/2023 11:39 AM
108	There are a huge influx of RP(Qualifying) participating in the CRPO. Concerned about flooding and impacting in clinicians who have already complied with the process. It does make sense for nursing, doctors, etc as there is a huge deficit.	10/6/2023 11:37 AM
109	The fee is too low	10/6/2023 11:33 AM
110	no charge for as long as the emergency continues	10/6/2023 11:33 AM
111	This seems important. I am in favour.	10/6/2023 11:33 AM
112	Sounds reasonable.	10/6/2023 11:30 AM
113	I feel that this will put the public at risk - we must ensure that we stand behind a rigorous standard for our profession. If the government wants more access to RPs to support our provincial mental health crisis - remove HST.	10/6/2023 11:30 AM
114	While I agree that it is important to have mental health professionals available in the field, I do not believe individuals who have not undergone significant education and training should be allowed to register or offer psychotherapy services.	10/6/2023 11:29 AM
115	There should be clearer guidelines for who qualifies for emergency class registration. It should not be a way to circumvent the qualifying class registration. Thank you	10/6/2023 11:29 AM

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116	We pay far, far too much for registration fees already. I can't ethically agree with more money being collected by this registering body.	10/6/2023 11:28 AM
117	Wondering if the fees of emergency class registration should be discussed case by case - thinking of newcomers with low income	10/6/2023 11:28 AM
118	I'd like to see a distinction between someone in a position similar to a graduate student, who should pay the fee students do, and someone like me, who has been practising for years and could afford to pay significantly more so that genuine emergencies could pay nothing. That is, fee geared to ability to pay.	10/6/2023 11:27 AM
119	This seems like a sensible idea.	10/6/2023 11:27 AM
120	I am okay with the opportunities given to new registrants.	10/6/2023 11:27 AM
121	I do not support an additional fee.	10/6/2023 11:25 AM
122	Emergency Class Registration is most often for the purposes of expanding the capacity to serve those in greatest need as quickly as possible. There should be no financial barrier to achieve this goal. Your concern that fees are an equitable reflection is misguided at the stage of ECR, and perhaps should be addressed for long-term renewal or change of registration type, but certainly not as a financial barrier in what constitutes an emergency.	10/6/2023 11:24 AM
123	It is necessary given the state of mental health care in Ontario and a potential for the system to "collapse" if another crisis arises.	10/6/2023 11:24 AM
124	This is completely ridiculous and money should not create different "classes" of registrants	10/6/2023 11:24 AM
125	there is no need for that, no evidence it would benefit anyone	10/6/2023 11:23 AM
126	I support the fee being the same as the RP(Q) fee, I feel that this maintains equity. It appears as if the guidelines in both categories are similar.	10/6/2023 11:21 AM
127	no additional fees can be afforded.	10/6/2023 11:20 AM

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The fee for both is excessive and should be reduced, especially in these times.

Everyone is struggling financially and CRPO is not recognizing that fact along with the psychological struggles that surveys and evidence are exhibiting for those is us in the field.

Shame on you.

Kind regard,