Affinity Groups and Professional Organizations

Academy of Filipino American Physical Therapists

 The academy's mission is to promote unity, professionalism, and the advancement of Filipino American physical therapists through an academy of supportive fellowship, via the pursuit of clinical evidence, education, and career opportunities.

American Academy of Physical Therapy (AAPT)

- The American Academy of Physical Therapy (AAPT) is a not for profit organization whose mission is to provide relief to poor and disadvantaged African Americans and other minorities by:
 - Promoting new and innovative programs in health promotion, health delivery systems and disease prevention,
 - Encouraging minority students to pursue careers in allied health professions, and
 - Performing clinical research directly related to health conditions found within minority communities.

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) in Physical Therapy

 Social media account featuring Asian American & Pacific Islander PTs with a goal of sharing information about diversity, inclusivity, and advocacy

> APTA PT Proud

 The purpose of PT Proud is to improve health care access for LGBTQIA2S+ patients as well as empower LGBTQIA2S+ students, faculty and clinicians within the physical therapy profession to influence health and well-being that is specific to sexual and gender minority populations. This will be accomplished through advocacy, networking and promotion of cultural competency/humility education while centering the interests of the membership, the APTA Academy of Leadership and Innovation, the Global Health SIG and the APTA.

Disability, Justice & Anti-Ableism Catalyst Group (APTA Academy of Leadership & Innovation)

 Catalyst group in the Academy of Leadership & Innovation with a mission to bring together both disability self-advocates and allies of people with disabilities within the physical therapy profession to promote, represent, discuss, and create actionable strategies to promote disability rights, justice, and inclusion both within the profession and in our communities.

Indigenous Physical Therapy Network

 Social media account featuring physical therapy professionals, students, and those interested in the PT field, and/or Indigenous communities.

National Association of Black Physical Therapists (NABPT)

 NABPT is a nonprofit organization with the primary focus of increasing opportunities for the African Diaspora in physical therapy. This association will support the provision of culturally competent health care services in all communities. NABPT's mission is to provide opportunities for increased visibility, networking, community service, advocacy, career development, and mentorship for Black physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.