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Professor Côté is an epidemiologist and the Ontario Tech University Research Excellence Chair in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation. His clinical training was in the field of chiropractic, and he earned a Master of Science degree in Surgery from the University of Saskatchewan, and a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Toronto. He held the Canada Research Chair in Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation from 2013-2023. Côté is a Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Director of the Institute for Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation at Ontario Tech University. He is also appointed as a Professor of Epidemiology at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto and an adjunct Professor of Disability Prevention at Southern Denmark University.

Dr. Côté is actively involved in several international research and policy initiatives. He is a member with the World Health Organization (WHO) World Rehabilitation Alliance Research workstream and has contributed to several WHO projects including the WHO Development Group for program of rehabilitation interventions for low back pain. Côté currently serves as Chair of the Cochrane Rehabilitation Methodology Committee, Chair of the EUROSPINE Diploma in Interprofessional Spine Care (EDISC), and co-Chair of Spine20.

Dr. Côté's current research focuses on the etiology, prognosis and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal pain and disability. He has expertise in the design and conduct of randomized clinical trials, cohort studies, case-control studies, and systematic reviews. Professor Côté has published more than 370 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals, his 2023 Scopus h-index is 66 and his Google Scholar h-index was 79.