



# Ontario Health

<b>ROLE TITLE</b>	Member, Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee
<b>REPORTS TO</b>	Director, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs
<b>LOCATION</b>	Virtual meetings
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT</b>	One-hour meetings monthly. Review of materials and follow-up work between meetings may be required. Additional involvement in working groups may be requested.
<b>TERM</b>	One-year volunteer term, with option to renew
<b>NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES</b>	12
<b>POSTING DATE</b>	May 24, 2023
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	June 23, 2023

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## POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from clinicians with focused practices in infectious disease for the volunteer position of Member, Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee.

The Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee has been established to provide Ontario Health timely evidence-based clinical and health system guidance on infectious disease matters (e.g., COVID-19 therapeutics).

The Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee is composed of a chair and up to 12 multidisciplinary members with broad infectious disease expertise. The Committee also includes ex-officio non-voting members from Ontario Health.

Meetings will be held virtually (via Microsoft Teams) approximately monthly and last 1-2 hours per month. Additional teleconference meetings may be required on an ad-hoc basis.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Members have responsibilities pertaining to providing guidance to Ontario Health on infectious disease matters.

This may include:

- Identification and prioritization of clinical guidance gaps that need to be addressed.
- Review and critically appraise the available evidence and existing guidelines on the use of therapies for the management of infectious disease (e.g., COVID-19).
- Review and advise on clinical practice guidance documents and algorithms.
- Provide advice on the implementation of therapeutics for COVID-19 in Ontario.
- Provide input into the development of patient facing guidance, including FAQs and patient education approaches.
- Monitoring the literature, providing horizon scanning and advising Ontario Health on new/emerging issues that may necessitate provincial guidance.
- As needed, provide advice regarding drug use and patient prioritization to support the management of drug shortages related to infectious diseases.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Members should have the following qualifications:

- A licensed health care professional in active practice in either the community, hospital, or academic setting.
- A specialization or focus in infectious disease and/or antibiotic stewardship.
- Have a commitment to and experience with evidence-based medicine and interpretation of quantitative data.
- Not employed by a pharmaceutical or related company.

Members must be a resident of Ontario and be willing to comply with Ontario Health’s conflict of interest rules and confidentiality requirements.

Effort will be made to ensure province-wide geographical representation and representation from a variety of practices and disciplines.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to care of [joann.hilliard@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:joann.hilliard@ontariohealth.ca) by June 23, 2023.

Questions regarding the Call for Expressions of Interest can be addressed to Rohini Naipaul at [rohini.naipaul@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:rohini.naipaul@ontariohealth.ca).

We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Candidates selected will be contacted directly.

Ontario Health encourages applications from candidates who are First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and urban Indigenous; Francophone; Black and racialized; members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities; trans and nonbinary; and disabled.

Ontario Health welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

### **MORE ABOUT ONTARIO HEALTH**

Ontario Health is an agency created by the Government of Ontario with a mandate to connect and coordinate Ontario's health care system in ways that have not been done before, to help ensure that Ontarians receive the best possible care.

Ontario Health oversees health care delivery across the province, which includes ensuring front-line providers and other health professionals have the tools and information they need to deliver the best possible care within their communities. This also means simplifying the current system and connecting and coordinating its many complex parts in new and innovative ways. This involves keeping a close eye on how the health system is performing and providing evidence-based standards and improvements to address any gaps.

Ontario Health helps to support significant and important transformation in Ontario's health system, working to ease the transition between points of care for Ontarians and helping to ensure they have access to the care they need. Ontario Health is adapting world-renowned practices from areas such as cancer care and renal care to other parts of the system, including mental health and addictions.

Through integration, coordination, connection, and clinical excellence, Ontario Health is working to reduce strain on the system which will enable investment of more resources on the care Ontarians need, and, most importantly, improve health outcomes and overall wellness for all.

As an operational service agency of the Government of Ontario, Ontario Health is accountable for conducting a fair and transparent process, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties, in selecting candidates for the above mentioned role.

Our website is at:

<http://www.ontariohealth.ca>