

ROLE TITLE:	Cancer Quality Council of Ontario Member
REPORTS TO:	Cancer Quality Council of Ontario Chair and Secretariat
LOCATION:	Ontario/Virtual
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	3-4 meetings per year
TERM:	2-year term, up to a maximum of 5 terms
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	Up to 6
POSTING DATE:	Friday, March 22 nd , 2024
CLOSING DATE:	Monday, April 22 nd , 2024

Note: This is the volunteer position, and the selected applicant(s) will not receive compensation for their services.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Cancer Quality Council of Ontario (CQCO) is a council dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care in the province of Ontario, Canada. It advises Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) and the Ministry of Health on strategies to enhance cancer care quality. The CQCO tracks and reports on cancer system performance, utilizing benchmarks from national and international standards to drive improvement and facilitate system planning. For more information, visit www.cqco.ca

The CQCO comprises various professionals and stakeholders dedicated to improving cancer care quality in the province. This includes healthcare providers, clinicians, researchers, policymakers, patient advocates, and representatives from relevant organizations. The CQCO aims to have a diverse and multidisciplinary team to ensure comprehensive perspectives and expertise in addressing the complexities of cancer care.

The CQCO and Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) are seeking expressions of interest for Member positions. This unique volunteer opportunity allows individuals to provide strategic leadership in Ontario's cancer care system. CQCO currently has up to six openings for qualified candidates, including:

- 2 Clinician Leaders
- 3 Health System Leaders
- 1 Patient & Family Advisor (an individual who has personally experienced cancer or has been a care partner within the last 5 years)

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this role include:

- Providing visionary leadership for the CQCO, overseeing its mandate and activities.
- Attending meetings and events prepared to contribute to discussions. Members are expected to attend at least 2 out of 3 of CQCO meetings and make best efforts to attend all CQCO events.
- Participating in volunteer working groups, ad hoc steering committees, or other relevant groups to complete CQCO work streams.
- Contributing to strategic planning and mission formulation for the CQCO, advising Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) and the Ministry of Health on quality gaps in cancer system performance and strategic priorities.
- Providing oversight and approval for CQCO initiatives.
- Receiving regular briefings from the CQCO Secretariat.
- Ensuring appropriate communication with stakeholders, engaging with international leaders to bring insights to Ontario, and utilizing networks and partnerships provincially, nationally, and internationally to enhance ongoing work.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in health services research (quantitative or qualitative);
- Understanding of health policy, administration, health system needs, issues and trends;
- Knowledge of healthcare operations and delivery; specifically, knowledge related to the cancer services delivery system and performance and quality;
- Experience in governance
- Experience in public engagement;
- Knowledge of cancer benchmarking and metrics, including from an international perspective;
- Experience in performance management, measurement and reporting; and
- Experience in health-related communications and knowledge transfer

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their Curriculum Vitae electronically, to cqco@ontariohealth.ca and complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) Form by following [this link](#), no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, April 22nd, 2024**.

Ontario Health encourages expressions of interest from candidates who are First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and urban Indigenous; Francophone; Black and racialized; members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities; trans and nonbinary; and disabled. We encourage applicants with accessibility needs to notify us if they have any accommodation needs in the application and/or interview process.

Questions about the role may be submitted to cqco@ontariohealth.ca no later than **Monday, March 29th, 2024** and a consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **Thursday, April 4th, 2024**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact cqco@ontariohealth.ca.

We will evaluate all applications against the position's requirements. Candidates selected for an interview will be contacted directly by a member of the CQCO Secretariat. Ontario Health may also consider applications from current position incumbents. If we have not contacted you within 3 weeks of the posting closing, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

TERM LIMITS

- CQCO members (excluding the Chair, Vice-Chair and ex officio members) shall serve a 2-year term to a maximum of 5 terms, thus 10 years maximum.

More about Ontario Health (OH)

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 a candidate for the above-mentioned role.

Our website is at:

<http://www.ontariohealth.ca>