

<b>ROLE TITLE:</b>	<b>Ontario Lung Screening Program, Clinical Lead</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Provincial Medical Director, Cancer Control and Evidence Integration
<b>OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO:</b>	Manager, Ontario Lung Screening Program, Cancer Screening
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Downtown Toronto - 525 University Avenue/Virtual
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	0.2 FTE - One (1) day per week for 52 weeks per year
<b>TERM:</b>	2 years with option for 2-year renewal
<b>No. of OPPORTUNITIES:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	<b>August 25, 2023</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>September 24, 2023</b>

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#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from physicians for the position of **Ontario Lung Screening Program, Clinical Lead**. Ontario Health has four organized population-based cancer screening programs (breast, cervical, colorectal and lung). This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the Ontario cancer system and provide advice on all aspects of the Ontario Lung Screening Program. The Clinical Lead champions the program and strategies to improve lung cancer screening such as identifying and responding to system issues. Through these activities the Clinical Lead plays an important role in ensuring Ontarians have access to high quality lung cancer screening and follow-up care.

This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Natasha Collaton, at [natasha.collaton@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:natasha.collaton@ontariohealth.ca), no later than **5:00 P.M. on September 24, 2023**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Natasha Collaton, no later than **September 11, 2023**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **September 15, 2023**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact [natasha.collaton@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:natasha.collaton@ontariohealth.ca).

**\*Note: Responses to the Expression of Interest should address all of the qualifications listed and any potential conflict of interest.**

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provides strong, visionary leadership at the provincial level and strategic advice for the Ontario Lung Screening Program (OLSP).
- Champions/promotes the OLSP and the program goals to improve screening participation and initiatives to promote alignment with Ontario Health's lung cancer screening recommendations in the clinical community.
- Collaborates with the OLSP's Scientific Lead and Radiology Quality Lead as well as the Provincial Primary Care Lead and Ontario Health staff to provide expert guidance on clinical issues and the development of program policies.
- Establishes and maintains effective links with relevant clinical communities, including leaders at current and future screening sites, on behalf of Ontario Health.
- Develops and supports execution of strategies to engage health care providers (including primary care providers) involved in lung cancer screening in the cancer quality agenda.
- Chairs expert panels and working groups.
- Responds to clinical questions and represents the program in the community, at national meetings, and in the media.
- Identifies and responds to system and program level issues.
- Participates as an active member of Ontario Health's Clinical Council.
- Represents Ontario Health in pan-Canadian groups (e.g., the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer's Pan-Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Network).
- Collaborates, where necessary, with other groups within Ontario Health on issues which impact lung cancer screening and disease pathway management as well as with the clinical leads of the other cancer screening programs.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with specialty training in Thoracic Surgery, or subspecialty training in Respiriology, licensed to practice in Ontario for the duration of the contract.
- Active staff appointment at a public hospital in Ontario for the duration of the contract.
- Expertise in population-based cancer screening programs.
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in lung cancer screening at the provincial/system level.
- Demonstrated evidence of continuing education in relevant fields.
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the professional community.
- Experience in leadership positions at provincial, regional and/or local level.
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to lung cancer screening and the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer.
- Ability to analyze and interpret information, make sound decisions and communicate these to clinical and non-clinical audiences.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and ability to build consensus.
- Knowledge of current and new/emerging lung cancer screening guidelines.
- Models and supports behaviour consistent with the People Values of Ontario Health and a commitment to Ontario Health's Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Anti-Racism Framework.

*While all of the above qualifications are desirable for this position, interested parties who meet the majority, but not all, are encouraged to apply.*

## HOW TO APPLY:

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We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Those candidates selected for interview will be contacted directly by a representative from Ontario Health. Ontario Health may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks after the close of the posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

## 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 a candidate for the above mentioned role.

Our website is at:

<http://www.ontariohealth.ca>