



# Ontario Health

Cancer Care Ontario

<b>ROLE TITLE:</b>	Member, Gastrointestinal Cancer Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Director, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Attendance at quarterly meetings (via teleconference or in person, in downtown Toronto)
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	Meetings will be 1 hour in duration. Review of materials, follow-up work between meetings, and additional involvement in working groups may be required.
<b>TERM</b>	2-year volunteer term, with option to renew
<b>No. of OPPORTUNITIES:</b>	One to two
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	July 4, 2024
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	August 2, 2024

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## POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from clinicians with focused practices in the management of gastrointestinal cancers for the volunteer position of Member, Gastrointestinal Cancer Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee.

The Gastrointestinal Cancer Disease Site Drug Advisory Committee will provide timely evidence-based clinical and health system guidance on drug-related issues in support of the Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs (PDRP) and the Systemic Treatment Program.

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Identification and prioritization of drug funding gaps that needs to be addressed.
- Contribute to planning and preparation of drug submissions (in-Ontario or pan-Canadian) and other provincial funding applications.
- Provide annual horizon scanning updates on new/emerging treatment options. Highlight issues that are expected to affect existing drug funding pathways.
- Provide clinical and/or health system advice on
  - pan-Canadian or local drug submission and review processes (e.g., Canada's Drug Agency-L'Agence des médicaments du Canada ([CDA-AMC](#)), Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs ([OSCCD](#)))
  - drug funding implementation and knowledge transfer activities
  - activities related to the Systemic Treatment-Quality-Based Procedure
  - other program initiatives

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- Provide case-specific adjudication advice, and more general disease management advice to OH-CCO to support the administration of its funding programs (including the New Drug Funding Program).
  - Monitor and re-evaluate on an ongoing basis, drugs reimbursed by the publicly funded programs with regard to their continued therapeutic value and cost effectiveness.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Be in active practice and/or engaged in research in either the community, hospital, or academic setting in the following capacity:
  - Medical oncologist, gastrointestinal cancers (1-2)
- Demonstrated commitment to patient-centred care and public accountability.
- Have a commitment to evidence-based medicine and interpretation of quantitative data.
- Not employed by a pharmaceutical or related company

Effort will be made to ensure province-wide geographical representation and representation from academic and community practices.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to [lyndee.yeung@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:lyndee.yeung@ontariohealth.ca) by August 2, 2024.

Questions regarding the Call for Expressions of Interest can be also be addressed to [lyndee.yeung@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:lyndee.yeung@ontariohealth.ca).

## More about Ontario Health (OH):

An agency created by the Government of Ontario, OH is the Ontario government's principal advisor on cancer and chronic kidney disease care, as well as access to care for key health services. It is guided by a mission that together we will improve the performance of our health systems in Ontario by driving quality, accountability, innovation and value.

OH manages infrastructure, assets and models to improve the province's health systems for cancer and chronic kidney disease (through its division the Ontario Renal Network). It also directs and oversees healthcare funds for hospitals and other cancer and chronic kidney disease care providers, enabling them to deliver high-quality, timely services and improved access to care.

As an operational service agency of the Government of Ontario, OH 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: <https://www.ontariohealth.ca>