



ROLE TITLE:	Access to Care (ATC) Provincial Clinical Lead, Surgery Information Program
REPORTS TO:	Director, Access to Care, Ontario Health Director, Provincial Programs Branch (Health)
LOCATION:	525 University Ave, Toronto, ON. M5G 2L7
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	Estimated 7.5 hours a month
TERM:	Two (2) years
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	<i>One (1) Clinical Lead Role for Paediatric Surgery</i>
POSTING DATE:	<i>October 5, 2021</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>November 4, 2021</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

Access to Care (ATC) at Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from Physicians and Surgeons, for the position of Provincial Clinical Lead. This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the Ontario's Wait Time Strategy.

Improving access and efficiencies in order to provide quality healthcare is a priority for the Ontario Government and the Ministry of Health (Ministry). The overarching objective of ATC is to enable improvements in access, quality and efficiency of healthcare services through the strategic implementation and use of information management and information technology (IM/IT) solutions to enable effective performance management and inform resourcing decisions.

The ATC Provincial Clinical Lead role was established to provide expert clinical advice and guidance to the Ministry and ATC in each specific surgical specialty and diagnostic imaging, under which data is being captured in the Wait Time Information System (WTIS).

ATC is currently seeking a Provincial Clinical Lead for Paediatric Surgery.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Paediatric Clinical Leads will perform the following functions in relation to this area of expertise:

1. Serve as a key advisor to the Ministry and ATC on the development and execution of the strategic direction and goals for all ATC initiatives related to surgical procedures.
2. Guide the identification, standardization, and collection of meaningful data considered valuable to stakeholders, in support of performance management accountabilities by leveraging evidenced based data to make key resource decisions.
3. Review data, provide clinical input and context in order to identify opportunities to reduce wait times and improve efficiencies (e.g., capacity issues, resourcing, equipment, etc.).

4. Support ongoing clinical community engagement by:
 - a. Providing advice on ongoing surgeon adoption and compliance, particularly during new system deployments;
 - b. Developing solutions to patient access issues within paediatric surgery; and,
 - c. Following escalation processes to address ongoing problems with surgeons, hospitals or LHINs where issues have been identified.
5. Act as a subject matter expert regarding clinical content improvements within paediatric surgery area.
6. Serve as ambassadors between the clinical community, the Ministry, and ATC.
7. Help to ensure overall alignment between surgical wait times and efficiencies and other provincial initiatives.
8. Provide advice and participate in performance improvement initiatives for ATC.
9. Actively participate in the ATC Surgical Wait Times & Efficiencies Advisory Committee and quarterly data review meetings. Members will advise on items presented for discussion, review and provide feedback on materials drafted.
10. Participate as required in speaking engagements and representation at public events.
11. Provide input into the annual drafting of Ministry/LHIN conditions of funding letters related to ATC initiatives and requirements.
12. Provide clinical expertise for the Ministry for any Quality Based Program (QBP) development/support work when applicable.
13. Offer support and clinical guidance for new or ad hoc Ministry initiatives, related to their specialty as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for this role must, at a minimum:

- Be a practicing physician holding a valid certificate of registration, and be in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario;
- Hold a valid certificate of registration as a practicing clinician in area being represented;
- Be recognized as a leader within the clinical community;
- Possess a minimum of five to seven years of experience in healthcare leadership positions with increasing responsibility in complex and dynamic organizations;
- Be able to maintain their existing clinical and administrative duties while assuming the ATC Provincial Clinical Lead role;
- Be amenable to accepting the position for a minimum of two years;
- Be a champion for the use of information to measure, report and improve on performance; and
- Possess a thorough understanding of the Ontario Wait Time Strategy/Patients-First Action Plan for Health Care and the challenges faced during planning and implementation of large scale IM/IT initiatives in the healthcare sector.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Claudia Zanchetta, care of claudia.zanchetta@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5:00 p.m. EST on November 4, 2021**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to claudia.zanchetta@ontariohealth.ca no later than **October 20, 2021**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 25, 2021**.

2021. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact claudia.zanchetta@ontariohealth.ca

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 the Business Unit. Ontario Health may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within three weeks following the closing of this posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

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