



ROLE TITLE:	Clinical Advisor, Smoking Cessation Program
REPORTS TO:	Director, Population Health & Prevention, Clinical Institutes and Quality Programs
LOCATION:	Downtown Toronto subway location on University Avenue
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	0.1 FTE (0.5 day per week)
TERM:	Two (2) year contract
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	<i>One (1)</i>
POSTING DATE:	<i>September 20, 2021</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>October 20, 2021</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from physicians for the position of Clinical Advisor, Smoking Cessation program. This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the cancer system in Ontario. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae to Sahara Khan, Prevention Program Specialist, at sahara.khan@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5 pm on October 20, 2021**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to sahara.khan@ontariohealth.ca no later than **October 4, 2021**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 11, 2021**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact sahara.khan@ontariohealth.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide visionary and strategic leadership for the the planning, implementation, expansion, and evaluation of Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)'s Smoking Cessation program in the Regional Cancer Programs.
- Demonstrate in-depth, up-to-date knowledge and understanding of evidence related to the benefits of conducting the smoking cessation intervention among cancer patients.
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities to help improve and advance the Smoking Cessation program.
- Collaborate with provincial counterparts, including Regional Smoking Cessation Champions, smoking cessation experts, partner organizations, and other Canadian Partnership Against Cancer smoking cessation initiative grant recipients to develop and improve program strategies. This includes chairing Smoking Cessation Advisory Committee meetings to leverage external expertise to inform and improve the program's activities.

- Provide leadership on the performance management approach to Smoking Cessation programs working with the Regional Cancer Programs. This includes leading the interpretation of performance indicator results; supporting the development/refinement of Smoking Cessation performance metrics, and participating in performance reviews with regions, as needed.
- Lead or contribute to developing products related to the program; this may include guidance documents, evidence summaries, and products contributing to knowledge-sharing of the program (e.g., reports/manuscripts about the program, communication materials, etc.)
- Cultivate bold, innovative and systems-thinking approach to change management, and new initiatives, aimed at recovery, evaluation and expansion of the program.
- Lead or collaborate in the development of research projects to address gaps in evidence related smoking cessation among cancer patients.
- Pursue funding opportunities to support program expansion, evaluation and related research.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MD, FRCPC with at least 10 years of experience in practice; leadership/management experience in oncology settings is preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to ensuring smoking cessation is integrated into standard quality cancer care.
- Track record of peer-reviewed publications on various aspects of cancer treatment, economic analysis of cancer care, quality improvement, and other factors in health care delivery.
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate knowledge transfer, communications, and education.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work with multi-disciplinary teams, including provincial subject matter experts.
- Understanding of cancer epidemiology (incidence, prevalence, mortality, trends).
- Experience in statistical analysis and interpretation of results (performance indicators, assessing program impact and effectiveness).
- Experience in presentation of data and report writing.


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 the Business Unit. 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:

An agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario Health 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.



Ontario Health 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, 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>