



<b>ROLE TITLE:</b>	<b>Clinical Lead, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Director, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Downtown Toronto Subway location on University Ave (currently virtual)
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	0.2 FTE
<b>TERM:</b>	2 years
<b>No. of OPPORTUNITIES:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	<b>May 2, 2022</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>May 31, 2022</b>

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## POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Clinical Lead, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs. This is a unique opportunity to play a significant role in advising the New Drug Funding Program (NDFP), Evidence Building Program (EBP), High-Cost Therapy Funding Program (HCTFP) and the Case-by-Case Review Program (CBCRP) on operational and strategic issues related to cancer drug reimbursement.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to [Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca) no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2022**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to [Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca) no later than **May 16, 2022**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **May 20, 2022**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact [Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca).

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this position are:

- Provide expert input and advice to support the strategic development and operations of the provincial drug reimbursement programs and policies related to cancer care services.
- Provide oversight of OH (CCO)'s real-world evidence framework development, liaising with pan-Canadian and provincial partners on relevant projects.
- Provide leadership to Drug Advisory Committees, supporting the development of submissions for public funding.
- Clinically engage and coordinate other Drug Advisory Committee activities that support drug reimbursement programs, including proactive scanning of the environment for drug issues that will have an impact on systemic treatment programs and priorities.
- Support and expand research efforts within the Provincial Drug Reimbursement Program and

Pharmacoeconomics Research Unit, and Ontario Health more broadly, including working collaboratively with the Pharmacoeconomics Research Unit to measure the effectiveness and value-for money of funded systemic therapies.

- Participate, as requested, on Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) reimbursement advisory committees and working groups.
- Lead and participate in internal and external clinical presentations, as required, on behalf of the Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs.
- Provide advice on adjudicating funding for individual cases and clinical trials assessments, as required.
- Act as an Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) spokesperson on media inquiries related to cancer drug reimbursement, as required.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A medical oncologist or hematologist currently practising in Ontario with a minimum of 5 years of clinical experience
- Has an academic appointment at a Canadian university
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the oncology community
- Aptitude for systems thinking, ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions
- Good understanding of the evolution of personalized cancer therapies and their potential impact on reimbursement policies and programs
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build consensus
- Familiarity with, and experience working with, administrative data sets
- Strong leadership skills and ability to work collaboratively
- Demonstrated commitment to patient-focused care and public accountability
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Background in clinical trials methodology, clinical epidemiology and/or pharmacoeconomics would be an asset
- Media training would be an asset
- Able to commit one day/week to the outlined role for a term of 24 months

## 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>