

ROLE TITLE:	Ontario Cervical Screening Program, Clinical Lead
REPORTS TO:	Vice President, Prevention and Cancer Control
OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO:	Director, Program Design and Implementation
LOCATION:	Downtown Toronto - 505 University Avenue
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	0.2 FTE - One (1) day per week for 52 weeks per year
TERM:	2 years with no option for renewal
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	1
POSTING DATE:	June 25, 2021
CLOSING DATE:	July 24, 2021

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) is seeking expressions of interest from physicians for the position of Ontario Cervical Screening Program, Clinical Lead. Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) 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 Cervical Screening Program. The Clinical Lead champions the program and strategies to improve cervical screening and colposcopy services such as identifying and responding to system issues, chairing a provincial colposcopy community of practice and providing leadership to regional clinical leads to build strong regional capacity in cervical screening and colposcopy excellence. Through these activities the Clinical Lead plays an important role in ensuring Ontarians have access to high quality cervical screening and follow-up care in colposcopy.

This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates. Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Justine Wallace, at Justine.Wallace@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5 pm** on July 24.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Justine Wallace, no later than **July 8, 2021**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **July 15, 2021**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Justine.Wallace@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 Cervical Screening Program (OCSP).
- Ensures evidence-based guidance for cervical screening and management of screen-detected abnormalities in colposcopy, and champions initiatives to promote alignment with Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)'s cervical screening recommendations and colposcopy best practice pathways in the clinical community

- Provides strong leadership for the regional Cervical Screening and Colposcopy Leads (CSCLs), including leading CSCL face-to-face and virtual meetings and providing guidance for the CSCLs.
- Collaborates with the Director, Program Design and Implementation, the Group Manager, ColonCancerCheck & OCSP, the OCSP's Lead Scientist, regional CSCLs, Provincial Primary Care Lead, the Provincial Site Lead for Gynecological Cancer and Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) staff to oversee and lead the development of program policy, design and management.
- Establishes and maintains effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario).
- Develops and supports execution of strategies to engage healthcare providers (including primary care providers, colposcopists and pathologists) involved in cervical screening and colposcopy.
- Champions/promotes the strategic vision of the OCSP and the program goals to improve screening participation and follow up of abnormal results
- 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 (Cancer Care Ontario)'s Clinical Council.
- Chairs expert panels and working groups as well as the Ontario Colposcopy Community of Practice webinars.
- Represents Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) in pan-Canadian groups (e.g. Canadian Partnership Against Cancer's cervical screening network).
- Collaborates, where necessary, with other groups within Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) on issues which impact cervical screening (e.g., Gynecologic Cancer 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 subspecialty training in obstetrics and gynecology, 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.
- Formal training in colposcopy.
- Perform a minimum of 100 combined cervical and vaginal colposcopies per year, primarily arising from abnormal cervical screening.
- Expertise in population-based cancer screening programs.
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cervical screening and colposcopy at the provincial/system level.
- Knowledge of both hospital and out-of-hospital colposcopy practices.
- 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 cervical screening and colposcopy.
- 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 cervical screening and colposcopy guidelines.

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:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Justine Wallace, at Justine.Wallace@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5 pm on July 24**.

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 (Cancer Care Ontario). Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) 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 (Cancer Care Ontario):

An agency of the Ministry of Health, Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) 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 (Cancer Care Ontario) 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 (Cancer Care Ontario) 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.cancercareontario.ca>