

<b>ROLE TITLE:</b>	Quality Lead- Mental Health Services, Psychosocial Oncology
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Director, Person-Centred Care
<b>LOCATION:</b>	525 University Avenue, Toronto, ON
<b>ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	0.5 day/week
<b>TERM:</b>	2 years
<b>No. of OPPORTUNITIES:</b>	1
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	November 15, 2021
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	December 14, 2021

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## POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest the position of Quality Lead- Mental Health Services, Psychosocial Oncology (PSO). This is a unique opportunity to provide leadership in quality improvement for oncology mental health services at the system level. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Meaghan Wright at [Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca) no later than **5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2021**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to [Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca) no later than **December 6, 2021**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **December 10, 2021**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact [Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca).

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Quality Lead- Mental Health Services, PSO, role will support Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)'s mandate to improve access to PSO services. This role will provide tactical and strategic leadership in identifying opportunities to expand access to mental health services for cancer patients. This work will involve collaboration with provincial and regional stakeholders to explore innovative models of care, approaches to funding, and/or other areas of opportunity. While the primary focus of the role will be improving access to psychiatry, this role will also support the Provincial Head, PSO to advance the quality of PSO services across various disciplines (e.g., social work, psychology, psychiatry, nutrition, rehab, etc).

The primary responsibilities for this role include the following:

- Work closely with regional stakeholders to identify opportunities for expanding access to psychiatry and other specialized mental health services for cancer patients
- Provide clinical leadership to improve the quality of oncology mental health services at the provincial level
- Provide clinical input on the development, implementation and concordance of PSO guidelines and strategic documents (e.g. PSO Service Delivery Framework, Oncology Caregiver Support Framework, CCO clinical guidance on depression, exercise and sexual health).

- Work collaboratively with the Provincial Head, PSO, and other program Provincial Heads and Clinical Leads to support cross-program initiatives and to address common goals related to safe, effective, high quality, person-centred care
- Participate as a member of CCO's Provincial PSO Committee and Clinical Council
- Collaborate with relevant clinical communities and other key stakeholders such as funding bodies, research bodies and patient and family advisors as needed, on behalf of CCO

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A psychiatrist registered and in good standing with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario
- Clinical, research and/or academic experience in the area of psychosocial oncology (PSO)
- Clinical leadership experience within health care and/or academic institutions
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to cancer services
- Strong professional presence and ability to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level

## HOW TO APPLY:


Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Meaghan Wright, Manager, Psychosocial Oncology, Patient Education & Survivorship, care of [Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Wright@ontariohealth.ca) no later than **5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2021.**

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. 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 (OH):

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>