



Ontario Public Health Association

Member Based Charity

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking your consideration to join the Ontario Public Health Association as a valued member.

OUR MISSION

To provide leadership on issues affecting the public's health and to strengthen the impact of people who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Network	OPHA members interact with fellow members to exchange information and develop contacts.
Advocate	Members provide a collective voice championing healthy public policy.
Collaborate	No need to reinvent the wheel! Members who work in the same field can share resources, insights, and work together to influence change.
Prof. Development	Be in the know. Our e-blasts give you news about the latest public health developments right to your inbox first thing in the morning.
Discounts	OPHA members receive discounts to various workshops, resources, and events.

ONLINE PROFILE

-  Twitter @OPHA_Ontario
-  Facebook www.facebook.com/OPHA1949
-  Google+ Ontario Public Health Association

TIMELINE

- 2015** Welcomed 6,316 participants in OPHA's professional development events
- 2013** Hosted the first annual Students and New Professionals Networking Soiree
- 1970** Formation of OPHA's first workgroup on environmental health
- 1949** Creation of OPHA and first annual conference (Fall Forum)

MEMBERS ACCESS

Leadership	OPHA hosts the Leadership in Public Health Tools (LIPHT) where members can access over 240 resources (from books to podcasts) to support their leadership development.
Nutrition	OPHA hosts the Nutrition Resource Centre (NRC) to strengthen healthy eating and nutrition across the health continuum.

SKILLS

Advocacy	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Communications	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Networking	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>
Prof. Development	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070C0;"></div>

-  Website www.opha.on.ca
-  Nutrition Resource Centre www.nutritionrc.ca
-  LinkedIn Ontario Public Health Association

ABOUT ME

OPHA is a non-profit, charitable organization that brings together a broad spectrum of groups and individuals concerned about people's health. OPHA's members come from various backgrounds and sectors - from the various disciplines in public health, health care, academic, non-profit to the private sector. They are united by OPHA's mission of providing leadership on issues affecting the public's health and strengthening the impact of people, who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario. This mission is achieved through professional development, information and analysis on issues affecting community and public health, access to multidisciplinary networks, advocacy on health public policy and the provision of expertise and consultation. OPHA members have been leading change on a wide range of issues - tobacco control, poverty reduction, increased access to dental, immunization, supporting children and families, food security, healthy eating and nutrition, climate change and designing walkable communities, among others.

REFERENCES

Need an insider point of view? We would be happy to connect you with an OPHA member from your workplace/organization or a member who works in a similar field as you! Just give us a call at 416-367-3313 or email us at membership@opha.on.ca.

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OUR PARTNERS

Association of Ontario Health Centres

Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario

Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario

Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (Ontario Branch)

Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (RNAO)

Health Promotion Ontario

Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry

Ontario Association of Public Health Nursing Leaders

Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health

RE: WHY JOIN OPHA

Dear Colleague,

It is with great excitement that we encourage you to consider joining the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA). We are a hard-working and dynamic member based charity. Since 1949, we've been championing the importance of promoting health for all Ontarians by addressing the determinants of health, reducing health disparities and supporting those who are leading change. Our exceptional communications, advocacy, and networking skills, and involvement with a wide array of provincial policies, projects and partnerships, make us an excellent candidate to meet your needs.

With our members coming from such diverse sectors such as public health, health care, academic, non-profit and business, we provide a unique venue for committed people like you to connect regardless of age, stage or background. Our members are united by their drive to tackle critical public health issues.

Whether it's developing submissions in response to government regulatory and legislative changes, meeting with Ministers and senior officials, our members are making their views heard on the provincial scene. Over the last two years, for example, our members shared their expertise through appearing before three legislative committees examining the Healthier Choices Act, banning of coal and a provincial pension program and at various government consultations on alcohol, child care, land use planning, road safety, and more. They met with provincial Ministers Murry and Matthews to strategize on ways to tackle climate change and poverty reduction respectively.

Through our webinars, forums and training events, for example, on quality improvement, leadership development and healthy eating and nutrition, we're strengthening the practice of public health. Our networking soirees and career planning workshops and Students and New Professionals Network are supporting the next generation of talent.

We welcome you on board and would be delighted to tell you more about the benefits of being an OPHA member. You can reach us at (416) 367-3313 or at info@opha.on.ca.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Members, Board and Staff of the Ontario Public Health Association

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Be a part of a provincial
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