
Becoming a Member

Membership is limited to one individual per organization, as the primary contact and voting member. Each member is permitted to invite up to five guests to each of the scheduled meetings, so broad spectrum representation and perspectives are fostered.

Membership includes the following:

1. Attendance of all PPNO meetings (including refreshments and lunch)
2. Access to the PPNO electronic distribution list.
3. PPNO Newsletter (distributed quarterly)
4. Opportunity to network with professional practice colleagues across Ontario

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Attending our Meetings

The PPNO meets quarterly (usually the first Monday of the month) in September, December, March and concludes with the Annual General Meeting in June.

Meeting themes are used to allow for discussion of timely and relevant issues for professional practice leaders across the province.

Meetings are hosted by various PPNO member organizations with every attempt made to hold meetings in a variety of geographic locations within Ontario.

Networking and information sharing between meetings is facilitated through the use of an electronic ListServe where PPNO members may post questions to and receive replies from their colleagues across the province on professional practice questions, practices, policies and leadership issues.

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Our Background

The proliferation of program management, coupled with the introduction of the Regulated Health Professions Act, prompted healthcare organizations in Ontario to implement professional practice models. These models were introduced to address the issues of accountability, role clarity, and overlapping scopes of practice as experienced by healthcare professionals and organizations across the continuum of care.

As professional practice roles evolved, it became clear to those in leadership positions that there was a need for networking, information sharing and mentoring.

The Professional Practice Network of Ontario met for the first time in 1999 to survey the land and look to the future.

Today the PPNO has grown from an informal network to an incorporated entity, still retaining the concept of networking, bringing together in collaboration and sharing, leaders in the field of professional practice across the province.

The forum is an opportunity to link with colleagues representing any of the professional disciplines found in today's health care system. It is a forum to network, to share expertise, to educate each other and be educated around the broadly defined philosophy of patient service, leadership, collaboration, best practice, accountability and all things that happen at the space where patient and health care provider come together.

Our Vision

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Our Responsibilities

1. Identify opportunities to collaborate on policy and process development, educational initiatives and research endeavors.
2. Promote and sustain professional practice development by supporting networking and professional activities.
3. Identify barriers to interdisciplinary care delivery and healthy practice environments and strategize on how best to foster change.
4. To collaborate, educate, and share information regarding profession specific and interprofessional practice related issues (profession specific and interprofessional issues)

Our Purpose

1. To provide a forum for communication and collaboration among leaders in professional practice within the Ontario health care system.
2. To promote the development of new knowledge in professional practice.
3. To promote excellence in professional practice.

Our Membership

Membership in PPNO is open to any health care organization, regulatory college or professional association in Ontario.

Our membership is diverse, and is comprised of administrators and point of care practitioners all sharing an interest in and accountability for professional practice advancement in their organizations.

PPNO has created informal and formal linkages with key health care leaders and leadership forums involved in promoting professional practice excellence in Ontario.

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