

Membership Benefits of OSPAPPH

Ontario Society of Physical Activity Promoters in Public Health

OSPAPPH provides a unified voice for all physical activity promoters in public health units across Ontario. Partnerships are created at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels with the ultimate purpose of increasing physical activity levels in Ontario.



Our Mission:

The mission of OSPAPPH is to elevate physical activity as a public health priority in Ontario through engagement, education, advocacy and strategic alliances.

Our Vision:

We envision a health system that recognizes and values OSPAPPH members as leaders in public health physical activity.

OSPAPPH membership means:

- Having the opportunity to provide input on physical activity related issues – documents, letters of support, etc.
- Having decision-making power [e.g. changes to by-laws]
- Having opportunities to enhance skills in leadership, advocacy and communication.
- Being kept informed of provincial news and initiatives, thus increasing capacity and reducing duplication.
- Having increased networking opportunities.

Roles for an OSPAPPH member:

- Maintain your Health Unit's annual membership [\$100 per health unit per year].
- Attend the virtual Annual General Meeting to keep abreast of Society's activities and plans.
- Bring public health physical

activity issues forward to the Society through your Regional Representative.

- Respond to public health physical activity issues on behalf of the Society.
- Volunteer to participate in various working groups to advance the Society's strategic goals.
- Join the Society's Executive Committee.

Roles for Managers and Medical Officers of Health:

- Support your Health Unit and staff in joining OSPAPPH.
- Support front line staff in taking an active role as a member.

OSPAPPH is incorporated:

- Fiscal responsibility
- Members have decision-making power
- Funding eligibility

