

ROLE TITLE:	Ontario Breast Screening Program Clinical Lead
REPORTS TO:	Vice President, Clinical Institutes and Quality Programs
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:	<i>October 1, 2021</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>October 31, 2021</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

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

This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates. Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically to Simrun Flora at simrun.flora@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5:00PM on October 31, 2021**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to simrun.flora@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **October 14, 2021**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 21, 2021**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact simrun.flora@ontariohealth.ca.

***Note: Responses to the Expression of Interest should address all of the qualifications listed and any potential conflicts of interest.**

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provides strong clinical and visionary leadership at the provincial level and strategic advice for the OBSP.
- Provides clinical guidance to ensure that the design of the program is based on best available evidence and delivers high-quality breast screening to participants.
- Provides leadership across the spectrum of the screening program including, promoting an understanding of benefits and limitations of breast cancer screening, supporting program operations, enhancing the quality

assurance programs, chairing/participating in expert panels/strategic groups (e.g., High Risk OBSP Expert Advisory Panel, Clinical Council) and responding to clinical questions.

- Provides strategic direction and support to Regional Breast Imaging Leads, and works with Regional Cancer Programs to identify and respond to local- and system-level issues related to breast screening services.
- Develops and supports execution of a strategy to engage clinicians (including primary care providers, radiologists and medical radiation technologists) involved in breast cancer screening.
- Represents the program and Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) in the community, at national meetings (e.g., the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, Canadian Breast Cancer Screening Network) and in the media.
- Collaborates with the OBSP's Scientific Lead, the Provincial Primary Care Lead, and staff at Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) to achieve program objectives.
- Collaborates with other groups and provincial leads across Ontario Health on issues that impact breast cancer screening.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with subspecialty training in radiology, 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.
- Maintenance of expertise by reading at least 2,000 mammograms per year.
- Accredited, or eligible to be accredited, under the Canadian Association of Radiologists Mammography Accreditation Program.
- Demonstrated evidence of continuing education in relevant fields.
- Experience in leadership positions at provincial, regional and/or local level.
- Expertise in population-based cancer screening programs.
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in breast screening at the provincial/system level.
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the breast imaging community.
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to breast screening.
- 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 breast screening recommendations and breast imaging 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:

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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 four 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>