



## Community Consultation Group Terms of Reference

### PURPOSE

The Community Consultation Group will complement the role of public appointees on the governing Council by:

- providing consumer and community perspectives and advice about issues relevant to the College;
- providing advice from a consumer and community perspective on College standards, guidelines, bylaws, policies and other specific issues, as requested by the College;
- providing consumer and community perspectives and advice to the College about issues relevant to self-regulation in the public's interest.

While members of the Community Consultation Group are a conduit between communities and RCDSO, it or its members are not representative of any particular communities. Members of the Community Consultation Group represent only themselves and share opinions as individuals.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

The Community Consultation Group will have an advisory role. It has no decision-making power. The recommendations of the group will be provided for information to the Executive Committee and Council of the RCDSO.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Community Consultation Group will have up to 20 community members selected by Executive Committee through an expression of interest process. Members will be appointed for a one year term by Executive Committee with eligibility for reappointment for one term at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any resident of Ontario is invited to apply. However, persons involved in or associated, either directly or indirectly, with the delivery of oral health care in the province will not be considered as eligible. No registered health care practitioner is eligible.

### REMUNERATION

The stipend and expenses covered by the College for members of the Community Consultation Group will be the same as those established by the Ontario government for public appointees to the RCDSO governing Council.

### MEETINGS

The Community Consultation Group will meet face-to-face at least twice a year. The Community Consultation Group may also meet by teleconference or through other electronic means. Summaries of the meetings of the Community Consultation Group will be posted on the RCDSO website after each of its meetings.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Members will be asked to abide by a signed confidentiality agreement.

### SECRETARIAT

The Community Consultation Group will be supported by senior staff from the College who will act as the group's secretariat.