

## **Regional Integration Lead, Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy**

**Location: London/Kitchener/Guelph/Waterloo**

Osteoporosis is a highly debilitating condition in which bones become less dense and fracture more easily. It is the single most important cause of fractures among men and women over the age of fifty, and is a highly prevalent and costly condition. One in three women and one in five men will experience an osteoporotic fracture in their lifetime.

Osteoporosis Canada, with funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health, leads the implementation of the Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy (OOS). The mandate of the OOS is to reduce morbidity, mortality, and costs from osteoporotic fractures using a patient-centered, multidisciplinary approach that is integrated across health care sectors ([ostestrategy.on.ca](http://ostestrategy.on.ca)).

Committed to improving health outcomes for people with osteoporosis and/or with osteoporotic fractures, Regional Integration Leads are expected to incorporate best practices in knowledge translation and implement OOS initiatives through collaborative partnerships in communities across Ontario to achieve OOS objectives.

**Reports to:** Director, Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

### **Responsible for:**

Achieving goals and objectives identified in the Strategic Plan of the OOS, within a designated geographical area. Activities are broadly outlined in the annual operating plan for the region.

The Regional Integration Leads are responsible for managing their home office including the maintenance of education resources and office supply inventory.

### **Duties include:**

- Ongoing environmental assessment of available programs and supportive services, fracture prevention/management programs, as well as status of home, community and long-term care institutions in the region.
- Regional leadership with health and community partners to establish, develop and maintain collaborative, collegial, inter-professional and inter-organizational partnerships with relevant stakeholders relating to osteoporosis and fracture prevention initiatives.
- Ensuring alignment with LHIN's/OHT's and regional/community-based strategies and priorities for programs/projects that they deliver within their regions.

- Communicating clinical best practices, as indicated in Osteoporosis Canada’s Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG’s), through knowledge translation strategies across the continuum of care, including:
  - Integration of post-fracture care to provide enhanced care, including the implementation, development and management of the Fracture Screening and Prevention Program (FSPP) to improve fracture risk assessment, diagnosis of osteoporosis and reducing the risk of future fractures;
  - Health Care Professional education and support through distribution of tools for physicians and allied health care professionals, promote adoption of CPG’s and dissemination of education material for their patients/clients.
  - Community – patient education and support programs aimed at reducing the risk of osteoporotic fractures.

### **Qualifications/Experience:**

- Post-secondary education, preferably in a health-related field
- At least five years experience in developing and managing programs
- Forward thinking self-starter who demonstrates the ability to take initiative and to manage projects independently
- Excellent stakeholder management and relationship building skills in diverse settings
- Team player with superior communications and interpersonal skills
- Staff management experience
- Proficiency with Microsoft office tools including Word, Excel, PowerPoint as well as familiarity with online collaborative and communication tools.

**Submit resume and cover letter by: Friday, June 18, 2021 to [ootsrecruiting@osteoporosis.ca](mailto:ootsrecruiting@osteoporosis.ca)**

Subject line in your email should read **“Regional Integration Lead-OOS”**

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