

Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health

Annual Report 2015-2016

Nutrition Matters: Making an Impact

OSNPPH Vision, Mission, Values

Our Vision

We envision a health system that recognizes and values OSNPPH members as leaders in public health nutrition.

Our Mission

We advocate and respond in order to advance the public health nutrition agenda. OSNPPH facilitates connections and provides supports among members in order to enhance individual and collective effectiveness.

Our Values

OSNPPH values its members' input and strives to ensure all members have an opportunity to participate.

OSNPPH recognizes the value of working with other health and community organizations.

OSNPPH believes it has a unique role to play in linking the public health sector with the profession of dietetics.

OSNPPH operates in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner.

Message from the Executive

OSNPPH has enjoyed another very productive year. Our dedicated working groups expertly prepared and presented position statements, reports, and research regionally and provincially; launched websites; and actively participated in government consultations. As our mission states, OSNPPH advocates and responds with the goal of advancing the public health nutrition agenda.

We cannot succeed collectively without the support and commitment of our members. OSNPPH encourages members to provide input into relevant issues and participate actively, within your capacity. Engagement in our working groups or in liaison roles with our partners is important in advancing our practice.

Your OSNPPH Executive is able to function effectively only when given the support from membership. We are optimistic for continued promotion of public health nutrition with our key stakeholders across the province.

Together, let's make an impact.

2015-2016 Highlights

- Supported the Ministry of Education in developing nutrition recommendations for healthy eating in child care centres
- Locally Driven Collaborative Project on food literacy
- FSWG Income Related Policy Recommendations to Address Food Insecurity, a Position Statement on Responses to Food Insecurity
- Comprehensive report identifying key healthy eating and food issues in Ontario recreation settings
- Launch of BrightBites

- Input to the Healthy Menu Choice Act
- Partnership with OPHA-NRC to revise Student Nutrition Program guidelines for the Ministry of Children and Youth Services
- Rejoined OPHA as a constituent society
- Continued support to the Stop Marketing to Kids Coalition
- Active Annual Nutrition Exchange Planning Committee

OSNPPH Working Groups

OSNPPH's workgroups bring together Registered Dietitians from across the province to collaborate, advocate for and create resources that support meaningful change in public health nutrition. These workgroups also work toward improving Ontarians' food literacy, nutrition knowledge, and access to healthy food.

Please see the appendix to this annual report that highlights specific work accomplished by the OSNPPH workgroups.

- Advocacy Committee
- Family Health Nutrition Advisory Group
- Food Security Workgroup
- Food Literacy Workgroup
- Healthy Eating in the Recreation Setting Workgroup
- Menu Labelling Workgroup
- School Nutrition Workgroup
- Workplace Nutrition Advisory Group

For more information about these workgroups and how to become involved, visit www.osnpph.on.ca.

2015-2016 Peer Recognition Award

We are thrilled to announce that **Tracy Woloshyn**

(York Region Public Health) is the recipient of the 2015-2016 OSNPPH Peer Recognition Award.

Tracy's dedication to and passion for public health nutrition made her a very deserving choice for the Executive. Tracy has dedicated much of her career to advancing the issue of food security both at the local and provincial levels.

We congratulate Tracy whole-heartedly and thank her for her commitment to OSNPPH and her colleagues across the province!

Interim Financial Statements

Revenue:

Membership		19,815.58	100%
Interest		3.31	<0.1%
	Total	\$19,818.89	100%

Expenses:

Website	2395.60	16%
Consultants/Accountant	5712.99	38%
Telecommunications	4120.21	27%
Meeting & Travel	1589.83	11%
Office & Bank fees	158.00	0.5%
OPHA Membership	1000.00	7%
Workgroup Grants	156.23	0.5%
Total	\$15,132.86	100%

About OSNPPH

The Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health is the independent and official voice of Registered Dietitians working in public health agencies in Ontario.

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