



# Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health

## Annual Report 2016-2017

*Celebrating Nutrition: It's a Capital Event!*

### 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 letters and reports; contributed to research; launched websites; and actively participated in provincial and federal government consultations. OSNPPH advocates and responds with the goal of advancing the public health nutrition agenda and supporting our members.

We cannot succeed collectively without the help and commitment of our members. OSNPPH encourages member participation 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 and direction from membership. We are optimistic for continued promotion of public health nutrition with our key stakeholders across the province.

Together, let's strive to make a difference!

### 2016-2017 Highlights

- Collaborate with the Ministry of Education to develop a resource to assist child care providers to implement OSNPPH's Nutrition Recommendations for Licensed Child Care Providers in Ontario
- Locally Driven Collaborative Project on food literacy
- Over 150 endorsements of the OSNPPH Position Statement on Responses to Food Insecurity
- Officially launched Sip Smart!™ Ontario
- Numerous letters sent to provincial and federal governments on many topics including marketing to kids, basic income guarantee, Nutrition North Canada, menu labelling and the revised Ontario Standards for Public Health Programs and Services
- Partnership with key stakeholders including NRC, OPHA, HC-Link, and Public Health Ontario
- 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, access to healthy food and enhancing food environments.

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.osnpvh.on.ca](http://www.osnpvh.on.ca).

### 2016-2017 Peer Recognition Award

We are thrilled to announce that  
**Carolyn Froats-Emond**  
(*Renfrew County and District Health Unit*)  
is the recipient of the 2016-2017  
OSNPPH Peer Recognition Award.

Carolyn's dedication to and passion for public health nutrition made her a very deserving choice for the Executive. She was recognized for her exceptional leadership and contribution over the last 15 years in the area of school nutrition and food security.

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

### Interim Financial Statements

#### Revenue:

<b>Membership</b>	16,536.44	77.8
<b>OPHA Honorarium</b>	2,000.00	9.4
<b>Funds held in trust</b>	1,700.00	8.0
<b>Interest and Other</b>	1,000.44	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,236.88</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Expenses:

<b>Website</b>	5,344.90	34.7
<b>Accountant</b>	800.00	5.2
<b>Telecommunications</b>	4,022.88	26.1
<b>Meeting &amp; Travel</b>	2,689.09	17.5
<b>Office &amp; Bank fees</b>	336.63	2.2
<b>Insurance</b>	2,201.04	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,394.54</b>	<b>100%</b>

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