



Ontario Dietitians in Public Health

Annual Report 2017-2018

ODPH: A New Era in Public Health Nutrition

ODPH Vision, Mission, Values

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Our Values

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

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

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

ODPH operates in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner.

Message from the Executive

ODPH has enjoyed another very productive year. First and foremost, we changed our name to Ontario Dietitians in Public Health (ODPH). Our dedicated working groups expertly prepared letters and reports; contributed to research; launched campaigns; actively participated in provincial and federal government consultations. ODPH advocates and responds with the goal of advancing the public health nutrition agenda and supporting our members.

We cannot succeed without the help and commitment of our members. ODPH 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.

In these changing times, we are committed to continued advancement and promotion of public health nutrition with our key stakeholders across the province.

Together, we make a difference!

2017-2018 Highlights

- Contributed to the development of Guidelines and Topic Overviews to support new Public Health Standards
- Launched [Childcare Resources](#) webpage
- Launched [No Money for Food is...Cent\\$less](#)
- Resolution for the aPHa AGM for public health to support food costing in the Ontario Market Basket Measure
- Letters sent to provincial and federal governments on many topics including the Healthy Eating Strategy consultations, Eat Right Ontario, Organic Waste in Ontario, Income Security—A Roadmap for Change
- Media opportunities on the topic of food insecurity—The Walrus, CBC, The Globe and Mail
- Partnerships with key stakeholders including NRC, OPHA, aPHa, Dietitians of Canada and Public Health Ontario
- Established new workgroups on Food Systems and Childcare to support member RDs
- Active Annual Nutrition Exchange Planning Committee



ODPH Working Groups

ODPH'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 work toward improving Ontarians' food literacy, increasing access to healthy food, raising awareness of food insecurity and enhancing food environments where we live, work, learn and play.

Please see the appendix to this annual report that highlights specific work accomplished by the ODPH Work Groups:

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

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

2017-2018 Peer Recognition Award

We are thrilled to announce that
Becky Blair
(Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit) is
the recipient of the 2017-2018 ODPH
Peer Recognition Award.

Becky's dedication to and passion for evidenced based public health practice made her a very deserving choice for the Executive. She was recognized for her exceptional leadership and contributions in the area of prenatal, infant and child nutrition.

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

Interim Financial Statements

Revenue:

Membership	16,415.00	30.2
New deposits to WG	37,954.55	69.8
Interest and Other	4.86	0
Total	\$54,374.41	100%

Expenses:

Website	0.0	0
Accountant	800.00	6.1
Telecommunications	4043.11	30.2
Meetings & Travel	3527.17	26.5
Online & Bank Fees	780.67	5.8
OPHA Membership	2000.00	15.0
Insurance	0.0	0
Name Change Fees	1928.90	14.5
Clerical	254.25	1.9
Total	\$13,334.10	100%

ODPH is the independent and official voice of Registered Dietitians working in public health agencies in Ontario.



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