



ROLE TITLE: Clinical Lead, Safety Initiatives, Systemic Treatment Program

REPORTS TO: Elaine Meertens, Director, Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives- Diagnosis and Treatment

LOCATION: 620 University Avenue, Toronto, ON

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT: 1 day/week (potential for secondment)

TERM: 3 years (potential of up to 3 one-year renewal terms)

No. of OPPORTUNITIES: 1

POSTING DATE: October 5, 2017

CLOSING DATE: November 2, 2017

POSITION SUMMARY

Cancer Care Ontario is seeking expressions of interest from pharmacy leaders for the position of Clinical Lead, Safety Initiatives. This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership in driving quality, accountability and innovation related to providing safe delivery of care in the Ontario cancer system.

The goals in the Ontario Cancer Plan IV focus on safety, effectiveness, sustainability, equity, integrated care and optimizing quality of life of patients. The provision of a safe and high quality delivery system is paramount to person-centred care. The safety agenda resides not only within the cancer system but also extends to community settings including the delivery of systemic treatment in the home.

The Systemic Treatment Program is within CCO's Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives (CPQI) portfolio. The Systemic Treatment Program develops and advances a quality agenda for anticancer chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, as well as supportive care drug treatment services for Ontario's cancer patients. The Clinical Lead, Safety Initiatives will provide guidance to the priority areas related to safety within the Systemic Treatment Provincial Plan 2014–2019. The Program works in collaboration with many of CCO's clinical programs as well as other departments and stakeholders.

Interested parties should forward their cover letter, curriculum vitae and a signed copy of the Conflict of Interest Declaration, electronically, to Elaine Meertens at elaine.meertens@cancercare.on.ca no later than **11:59 pm EST** on **November 2, 2017**.

Interested parties should access the Conflict of Interest Declaration Form on the CCO Internet at <http://www.cancercare.on.ca/about/vendorinfo/>

Questions about the role may be submitted to elaine.meertens@cancercare.on.ca, no later than **October 19, 2017**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 26, 2017**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact elaine.meertens@cancercare.on.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Pursuant to CCO's Clinical Accountability Framework and in support of CCO's Vision and Mission, Ontario Cancer Plan and the Systemic Treatment Provincial Plan, the Clinical Lead, Safety Initiatives will guide CCO's efforts in improving care for all cancer patients of Ontario. This leadership role has direct accountability to the Director, Diagnosis and Treatment- Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives.

- Provide strong visionary clinical leadership for patient and provider safety at the provincial level.
- Advise on a strategic vision and goals to ensure the safe delivery of systemic treatment in the cancer quality agenda. This includes developing and implementing initiatives in partnership with the regional partners and in the community settings.
- Identify and respond to system-level issues related to patient and provider safety.
- Work closely with regional stakeholders on the uptake and use of relevant evidence for safe practice.
- Provide guidance to the Oncology Program for Pharmacists: A Person-Centred Approach to Cancer Care through the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy related to education and training of oncology pharmacists.
- Provide clinical leadership on the development, implementation and concordance of relevant guidelines.
- Provide clinical direction on strategic initiatives and projects.
- Work collaboratively with other Provincial Heads and Clinical Leads to support cross-program initiatives and to address common goals related to safe, effective, high quality, person-centred care.
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities and other key stakeholders such as government, Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Agencies, Ontario College of Pharmacists, Ontario Hospital Association and patient and family advisors on behalf of CCO.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the Ontario Cancer Plan and Provincial Systemic Treatment Plan as appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A pharmacist with a PharmD registered with the Ontario College of Pharmacists who is recognized as a leader in Ontario or nationally.
- Clinical, research and/or academic experience in the area of patient and provider safety.
- Proven track record of clinical leadership within health care and/or academic institutions.
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to cancer services.
- Strong professional presence and ability to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion.
- Demonstrated commitment to person-centred care and public accountability.
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Elaine Meertens, care of elaine.meertens@cancercare.on.ca no later than **11:59pm on November 2, 2017**.

We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Those candidates selected for interview will be contacted directly by a representative from the Oncology Nursing Program. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks after the close of the posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

About us

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) -- an Ontario government agency -- drives quality and continuous improvement in disease prevention and screening, the delivery of care and the patient experience, for cancer, chronic kidney disease and access to care for key health services.

Known for its innovation and results driven approaches, CCO leads multi-year system planning, contracts for services with hospitals and providers, develops and deploys information systems, establishes guidelines and standards and tracks performance targets to ensure system-wide improvements in cancer, chronic kidney disease and access to care.

Our employees are our greatest asset. They bring our vision to life, embody our culture, represent what we stand for and most importantly, are the face of CCO.

We are committed to creating an environment where you are inspired to do your best work, feel valued for the work you do, and have an opportunity to make a difference. To enable a culture that fosters a sense of community where we work together and support each other for a better future, we embody the following People Values:

- We are rooted in integrity
- We are driven by accountability
- We are empowered by our partnerships
- We are unified in our purpose

Our People Values are essentially how we do our work and how we treat each other. As a people-centered organization, we are looking for employees who model our values so that together, we can create the best health systems in the world.

Our website is at:

<http://www.cancercare.on.ca>

We are guided in most part by the Ontario Cancer Plan at:

<http://www.ontariocancerplan.on.ca>

Information about Ontario's ColonCancerCheck program managed by Cancer Care Ontario can be found at:

<http://www.coloncancercheck.ca>

Cancer Care Ontario manages the medical procedures wait times information system for all Ontarians at:

<http://www.ontariowaittimes.ca>