

Ontario Dementia Network

Terms of Reference

Mandate

To provide leadership to the regional dementia networks in Ontario in the development of a comprehensive and well developed system of service delivery, education, and public policy in the field of dementia

Goals

To provide leadership:

- in the dissemination of knowledge and in the promotion of best practices between and among networks
- in the establishment of relationships with and among dementia networks and relevant government offices and provincial organizations
- in the guidance of the development and enhancement of regional dementia networks

Membership

- a representative (the chair or co-chair or designate) from each Regional Dementia Network
- a representative of the Alzheimer Knowledge Exchange
- a representative of Alzheimer Society of Ontario
- a representative from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
- a representative of the Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario

Alternates are acceptable.

The membership will select a Chair or Co-chairs.

Term of Membership

- where applicable, membership will be a two year term that is renewable

Frequency of meetings

The Network will meet at least quarterly. Ideally it would be desirable that at least two of these four meetings will be face-to-face; however, this will depend on the availability of funds. To be reviewed after the first year.

Location of meetings

The Network meetings that are “face-to-face” will be held in Toronto.

Accountability

The Network will be accountable to the constituents of the respective member organizations.

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