

Terms of Reference

WRHA Medical Officer of Health Practice Council

The Goals of the MOH Practice Council are:

1. To provide a regular forum for WRHA MOH's to discuss and decide on organizational and administrative issues relating to their practice, e.g. assignment of MOH's to PPH service areas and strategic priorities; arranging cross-coverage for each other; facilitating teaching and supervision of medical students and residents, etc.
2. To provide a regular forum for MOH's to consult with their colleagues on the MOH team regarding issues in their practice area;
3. To provide a forum for ongoing discussion and planning of MOH input into strategic areas which cut across service areas, e.g. public policy and advocacy;
4. To provide a forum for WRHA MOH's to discuss and provide collective input as a WRHA MOH team into issues being considered for decision by the Provincial MOH team and the Office of the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer;
5. To promote ongoing professional development and maintenance/enhancement of MOH competencies;

Membership of the WRHA MOH Practice Council:

All current MOH's practicing under the auspices of the WRHA will be active members. Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residents on rotation at the WRHA will be invited as guest members, and may be asked to take temporary roles in the Council as learning opportunities. Medical students and other trainees (e.g. MPH students) doing placements in Public Health may also be invited as guests.

Frequency of Meetings:

Monthly. Additional meetings may be scheduled on request by an MOH member to address specific issues of a time-sensitive nature. Meetings may occasionally be cancelled due to number of regrets, e.g. during summer vacations.

Chairperson:

Lead MOH / Medical Director, or designate during Medical Director absence.

Minute taker:

Rotating, alphabetically by first letter of given name.