

Role and Requirements

For the AFHTO Board of Directors

AFHTO's mission is to work with and on behalf of its members to:

- Provide leadership to promote expansion of high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care for the benefit of all Ontarians, and
- Be their advocate, champion, network and resource to support them in improving and delivering optimal interprofessional care

The AFHTO board of directors governs the association on behalf of its members. Since its inception in 2006, AFHTO has striven to maintain a board that reflects all models of governance, the different professions working within interprofessional primary care teams, and the diverse regions of the province.

Expected time commitment to serve on the AFHTO board:

- There are four in-person (or virtual) board meetings per year. Between meetings, the board chair may call on the board to meet in person or via Zoom.
- All board members will serve on at least one board committee: Governance, Membership, Finance or Executive Committee. These committees meet 3 – 5 times per year by Zoom (about 1 to 1.5 hours in duration).
- Materials for meetings are typically sent out 3-7 days in advance. Board members are expected to come to these meetings fully prepared.
- Board members are also invited to serve on working groups, together with other AFHTO members. These are set up to work on a specific issue or project, and are time-limited. A working group could have 1 to 6 Zoom meetings of about 1.5 hours each over its work span.

THE ROLE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AFHTO BOARD AS A WHOLE, AND FOR INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS, ARE SET OUT IN THE ASSOCIATION'S BY-LAW.