

Terms of Reference – Nutrition Connections Advisory Committee

GOAL:

The purpose of the Nutrition Connections (NC) Advisory Committee is to provide subject matter advice and guidance to NC in order to support NC's strategic and operational goals. The committee will comprise of a network of individuals from across Ontario to provide leadership and advice, through various perspectives (e.g., public health, community health centre, academic, and scientific).

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To provide healthy eating and nutrition (HEN) content related advice to the NRC program.
- 2) To identify emerging specific, subject matter issues in the area of HEN that will impact:
 - a. Knowledge exchange
 - b. Capacity building
 - c. Programs and services
 - d. Healthy eating and nutrition policy development support

MEMBERSHIP:

The committee will be comprised of no more than nine to twelve members. The membership will be reviewed annually.

Position	Membership
Chair	Karen Gough, Program Manager, Nutrition Connections
Member	Lyndsay Davidson, Ontario Dietitians in Public Health
Member	Marinella Arduini, Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Management in Public Health, OPHA
Member	Jennifer Buccino, Dietitians of Canada
Member	Krystyna Lewicki, Association of Ontario's Health Centres
Member	Jessica Wegener, Academic Representative
Member	Laura Belsito, Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario
Member	Marisa Leblanc, FHT RD Network
Member	Jennelle Arnew and Anneke Hobson, 2 Representatives from Public Health Units
Member	Rachel Prowse – Public Health Ontario
Member	Xavier Debane, Head of Innovation and Agile, Manulife
Ex Officio	TBD

TERM OF OFFICE:

Recommended minimum of two years

TYPE OF COMMITTEE:

Standing Advisory Committee

AUTHORITY:

The committee provides advice to the NC program. It is the purview of NC to move or act on the recommendations.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

The committee will meet at least three times annually.

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