

## POGO Provincial Clinical Lead, Pediatric Oncology Nursing

POGO is a champion of childhood cancer care. We are a knowledge-based team working with partners to ensure access to and availability of state-of-the-art cancer care for all Ontario's children and childhood cancer survivors. We are seeking a dynamic, visionary nursing leader from the childhood cancer community to join us as our inaugural **Provincial Clinical Lead, Pediatric Oncology Nursing**. Nurses play a significant role in childhood cancer care. Their work has an enormous impact on clinical outcomes, safety and the patient, family and survivor experience. This role will ensure the nursing perspective informs all aspects of POGO's work in system planning, service delivery, quality improvement, education and research.

### About You

- You have passion, vision and energy for childhood cancer care, and are committed to a patient-family-survivor- centred approach
- You bring extensive experience and current or recent practice in pediatric oncology nursing in Ontario, leadership experience, and a Master's or PhD degree in nursing or related field; or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- You are a recognized expert in pediatric oncology nursing with a high degree of credibility with clinicians of all disciplines, patients, families, survivors and administrative leaders
- You are committed to evidence- and data-driven planning and quality improvement, and have the ability to act with a system-level perspective
- You have a commitment to evidence-based practice, research and education as demonstrated by an academic appointment and/or participation in research and/or teaching or other relevant activities
- You have the ability to build consensus and energize others

### The Logistics

Part-time for up to 2 days per week (negotiable), for a 2-year renewable term, as a secondment from your home organization, or other arrangement as needed.

POGO is a provincial organization. **Applicants from throughout the province are encouraged.** While there will be the need for regular presence in the Toronto office, effort will be made to adjust the in-Toronto requirement if the incumbent is from outside of the Greater Toronto Area.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume or CV and cover letter to the attention of Jill Ross, CEO and Dr. David Hodgson, Medical Director, care of lbrown@pogo.ca on or before Sunday, November 25, 2018.

### More about our Organization

The Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario's (POGO) mission is to improve the circumstances of all children who are afflicted with cancer and those of their families and caregivers. As a collaboration of care providers and stakeholders, POGO plans for provincial needs and provincial coordination, and is the official advisor to Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on children's cancer control and treatment. For more information:

Website: [www.pogo.ca](http://www.pogo.ca)

Facebook: @PediatricOncologyGroupofOntario (POGO)

Twitter/Instagram: @pogo4kids

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### Role Statement

#### Purpose

In keeping with POGO's mission, vision, values and The Childhood Cancer Care Plan (<https://www.pogo.ca/about-us/childhood-cancer-care-plan/>), the **Provincial Clinical Lead, Pediatric Oncology Nursing** ensures the nursing perspective is embedded into POGO's strategy and operations, and promotes optimal practices in nursing care in Ontario's pediatric cancer care system, including diagnosis, treatment, survivorship and end of life care.

#### Accountabilities

Bring the perspective of pediatric oncology nursing to bear on the following accountabilities:

##### *Promote Engagement*

- Advise and steer strategies to engage front-line care nurses, nursing administration and academic experts in nursing in POGO's work; identify appropriate engagement structures (e.g., committees)
- Foster effective two-way communication, ensuring front-line nursing perspective is brought to bear on provincial planning and quality improvement initiatives, and POGO priorities and initiatives are communicated effectively to the field
- Mentor current and prospective nursing representatives on POGO committees
- Advise POGO's patient-family-survivor engagement strategy

##### *Inform Strategy and System Planning*

- Bring clinical perspective and expertise to POGO's organizational strategy and the execution of the Childhood Cancer Care Plan
- Advise on strategy for POGO's research, guidelines, education programs and clinical programs
- Advise POGO's system planning initiatives, including health human resources planning
- Scan provincial, national and international jurisdictions and literature for information and opportunities to inform POGO's work; build intra- and extra-jurisdictional relationships to advance POGO's priorities; represent POGO at relevant external bodies and bring insights from them to POGO

##### *Advise POGO Programs*

- Advise on delivery of POGO programs; foster rigorous evaluation and continuous improvement
- Promote alignment of projects across POGO programs (e.g. nursing and psychosocial care)
- Advise POGO's health professional education and patient-family-survivor education initiatives
- Steer POGO's pediatric oncology nursing quality agenda
- Participate directly and/or ensure appropriate nursing representation in POGO programs and initiatives

##### *Specific Areas of Effort in the First Term*

- Champion the quality agenda of POGO's Nursing Committee and ensure alignment of this work with other POGO initiatives
- Review and advise on POGO's committees and other processes and structures to engage the nursing community
- Participate in and/or lead specific initiatives aligned with The Childhood Cancer Care Plan 2018-2023
- Advise on the evaluation and evolution of the POGO Interlink Nursing Program and other POGO programs
- Contribute to the update of POGO's organizational strategy