

## 6.3 POGO's Roles

Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) works to ensure that everyone affected by childhood cancer has access to the best care and support. We partner to achieve an excellent childhood cancer care system for children, youth, their families, survivors and healthcare teams in Ontario and beyond. POGO champions childhood cancer care, and as the collective voice of this community, is the official advisor to Ontario's [Ministry of Health \(MOH\)](#) on children's cancer control and treatment. POGO is a non-profit organization with charitable status, here for kids with cancer, for now, for life.

POGO's roles in the POGO Satellite Program include:

1. Collaborating with specialized childhood cancer programs and POGO Satellite Clinics in the **ongoing development of existing sites and new sites**, as necessary;
2. Ensuring that the POGO Satellite Program is **appropriately evaluated**;
3. Facilitating and financially supporting the **educational outreach** of specialized childhood cancer programs and POGO Satellite Clinics;
4. Ensuring the **flow of funds** to specialized childhood cancer programs and POGO Satellite Clinics, and the due **reporting of expenditures and implementation**;
5. Providing an **annual report** of program activity and an accounting of funds to the MOH and advocating with the MOH on behalf of the POGO Satellite Program, as appropriate; and
6. Facilitating regular and timely update of POGO Satellite Program **standards and guidance documents** through collaboration with partners.

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