

Interested in how data can improve health care for all Ontarians?



You live in Ontario and you care about the way our health system runs. You're interested in how research and evaluation can make our health care better and our communities healthier. You want to share your thoughts and ideas about how data is used to improve health care in our province.

Join the ICES Public Advisory Council

What is the ICES Public Advisory Council?

The ICES Public Advisory Council is made up of people from across Ontario. Representing the voice of the public, the Public Advisory Council provides guidance to ICES on what matters most to Ontarians for health data research. Their thoughts, perspectives and values shape ICES research and influence the way data is used by our researchers to improve health care.



What's the time commitment?

16 hours/year
(3 year commitment)

1 virtual orientation session and training (2 hours)

2 in-person council sessions per year (5 hours each)*

2 teleconference sessions per year (2 hours each)

* Expenses covered for in-person meetings

What does ICES do?

Every time a resident of Ontario uses their health card, information is added to Ontario's population-wide health data picture. Since 1992, the Ontario government has entrusted ICES with securely holding and analyzing this information to improve services that support the health of Ontarians. With our unique mix of data and research expertise, ICES has influenced real change in health care, such as helping to pull unsafe drugs from the market; informing laws that ban driver cellphone use; and identifying what works to reduce ER demand. With more than a thousand research studies underway, we have many more great discoveries ahead. You can help to shape that future by joining the ICES Public Advisory Council to share your perspective.



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