

Regulated Health Professions in Ontario

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Ontario's 23 self-regulated health professions have governing bodies called colleges that set the standards for skills, knowledge and behaviour for their members. Ontario laws administered by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care set the legal framework for regulated health professions, but the colleges are independent of the ministry.

The colleges can help you find a health care professional in your area. You may also complain to them about the treatment you received or the behaviour of one of their members. Colleges must look into all complaints.

Colleges Legislated under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario
1-800-993-9459

College of Chiropodists of Ontario
1-877-232-7653

College of Chiropractors of Ontario
416-922-6355

College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario
1-800-268-2346

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
1-800-565-4591

College of Dental Technologists of Ontario
1-877-391-2386

College of Denturists of Ontario
1-888-236-4326

College of Dietitians of Ontario
1-888-668-4990

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
1-800-465-1933

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario
1-800-323-9672

College of Medical Radiation Technologists
1-800-563-5847

College of Midwives of Ontario
416-327-0874

College of Nurses of Ontario
1-800-387-5526

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
1-800-890-6570

College of Opticians of Ontario
1-800-990-9793

College of Optometrists of Ontario
1-888-825-2554

Ontario College of Pharmacists
1-800-220-1921

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
1-800-268-7096

College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
1-800-583-5885

College of Psychologists of Ontario
1-800-489-8388

College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario
1-800-261-0528

Transitional Councils Legislated under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

Transitional Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario
416-212-7025

Legislated under the Drugless Practitioners Act

Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy - Naturopathy
416-866-8383

The above information was gathered from the Ontario Ministry of Health. For more information:

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