

## Learn about your rights

When you see a regulated health professional, you have the right to expect:

- ✓ Your health professional will clearly explain any proposed treatment or procedure.
- ✓ Your health professional will clearly indicate fees or costs for services.
- ✓ You can accept or refuse any treatment or procedure.
- ✓ You can withdraw your consent at any time.
- ✓ You can ask questions and express concerns.
- ✓ You will be treated as a partner in making decisions about your healthcare.
- ✓ Your personal information will remain confidential.
- ✓ You can contact an Ontario health regulator to talk about a concern or to make a complaint.

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## Ontario Health Regulators protect the public

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College of Dental Technologists of Ontario  
College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario  
College of Denturists of Ontario  
College of Dietitians of Ontario  
College of Homeopaths of Ontario  
College of Kinesiologists of Ontario  
College of Massage Therapists of Ontario  
College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario  
College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario  
College of Midwives of Ontario  
College of Naturopaths of Ontario  
College of Nurses of Ontario  
College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario  
College of Opticians of Ontario  
College of Optometrists of Ontario  
Ontario College of Pharmacists  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario  
College of Physiotherapists of Ontario  
College of Psychologists and Behaviour Analysisists of Ontario  
College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario  
College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario  
College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturists of Ontario

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## Protecting You and Your Family

**Learn about your rights**

**Find a health professional**

**Get help if you have a concern**

## Ontario Health Regulators protect the public

There are almost 400,000 regulated health professionals in Ontario and 26 regulatory health colleges that oversee them.

We regulate health professionals so that you and your family can receive safe, ethical, and competent healthcare.

**We are not schools or professional associations. Under the law, our duty is to protect the public.**

### Ontario Health Regulators protect the public by:



Setting the requirements to become a regulated health professional. Only qualified professionals are registered to practise.



Setting and enforcing practice standards so that you can receive safe and competent healthcare.



Having programs to help professionals keep their knowledge and skills up-to-date.



Providing public registers to verify that your health professional is qualified.



Helping if you have a concern and complaint about your health professional.

### Looking for a health professional?

All Ontario health regulators have a list of the professionals they oversee. This list is called a public register. It is updated regularly with reliable information.

Find your health professional on the public register and make sure that they are allowed to practise.

On the registers, you will find information like:

- Where they work
- Their contact information
- The languages they speak
- Their professional credentials
- Any discipline history

