



HPRO Governance Conference 2026

What's the purpose of the Governance Conference?

This Governance Conference is intended for Regulatory Board/Council and Committee Members as well as College staff who support governance work. This event will provide a unique opportunity to come together with other regulatory staff, Council and Committee members to network, share knowledge and experience while hearing from experts in the field of professional regulation. This Conference allows for focused discussion and learning, in a friendly and supportive environment, that aims to complement the knowledge base of all attendees regardless of their breadth and depth of experience. The event is being held in person to optimize networking and round table discussions.

What's the date and time?

May 1, 2026

- 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Opening/Land-Treaty Acknowledgement/Ice Breaker
- 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Session 1
- 11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Session 2
- 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Session 3
- 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Session 4
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap Up

Where will it be held?

[OBA Conference Centre](#), 20 Toronto Street, Toronto

Who will be the featured speakers?

- [Erica Richler, SML-Law](#) - Conflicts of Interest Arising within Council and/or Committee
- [Jennifer Egsgard - Egsgard Mediation](#) - Building Consensus Among Regulatory Decision Makers
- [WeirFoulds LLP](#) - Recent Case Law Impacting Professional Regulation In Ontario
- [Ralph Palumbo - The Hillcrest Consulting Group](#) - Government Relations in Health Regulation

Who should attend?

- College Staff
- College Board/Council and/or Committee Members

How much will this cost?

\$100/attendee (+HST) to cover facility and food/beverages

Who can I reach out to for more information?

1. Beth Ann Kenny, HPRO Executive Director (bakenny@regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca)
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How do you register? [CLICK HERE](#)