



Ontario Federation of Osteopathic Professionals

The Ontario Federation of Osteopathic Professionals (OFOP) was established in 2008 and is an Ontario Association representing osteopathic manual practitioners. OFOP employs 3 staff members and has 75 members from Ontario.

The Mission of Ontario Federation of Osteopathic Professionals is:

- To register qualified professionals in osteopathic manual practice
- To work closely with the Ministry of Health in order to work for regulation of osteopathic manual practice in Ontario
- To promote an understanding of osteopathic care in Ontario
- To set standards of osteopathic practice and conduct
- To develop the osteopathic profession
- To assure the quality of osteopathic education
- To ensure continuing professional development
- To deliver quality educational and professional support
- To help patients with complaints about an osteopathic manual practitioner
- To correlate the activities with all osteopathic associations
- To protect members against discrimination by insurance companies

OFOP's objectives are:

- To promote, develop, protect and establish, the study, knowledge, philosophy and practice of osteopathy, its application and research for the benefit of people of all nations;
- To ensure the availability of the practice of osteopathy at the highest possible standards; and
- To promote the integration of osteopathic philosophy and practice with related clinical and healthcare subjects.

OFOP's major activities include:

- An advocacy body that promotes the goals of our members (osteopathic manual practitioners) in Ontario;
- An educational resource for the public, health care professional associations, governments and the insurance industry;
- A support organisation for our members (osteopathic manual practitioners) as well as students of osteopathic manual therapy and individuals who have an interest in our work;
- A provincial voice for osteopathic manual practitioners;
- A professional practice organisation;
- The provider of entry-to-practice standards, ethics, and competency documentation;
- Consultants on osteopathy curriculum and entry-to-practice standards; and
- OFOP does not have special programs for foreign students/or accepts foreign students or members?

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