

# **Terms of Reference of the Therapeutic Recreation Provincial Education Steering Committee (TRPESC)**

## **Purpose and Duties**

The TRPESC Committee meets at the request of the Board or the Chair to make recommendations to the TRO Board of Directors relating to TR/RT education considerations and the impact of the recommendations on TRO processes. This working committee exists to direct and advance TR education in the province of Ontario in accordance with TRO's Standards of Practice and strategic direction.

## **Membership**

1. The TRPESC committee can include:

- 1.1. Member(s) from educational institutions that offer a RT/TR diploma, degree or post diploma/degree certificate, and the member must hold TRO membership, or the institution must hold a college/ university TRO membership.
- 1.2. One or more Board members appointed or elected by the Board of Directors as the liaison to the TRO board.

2. A quorum of the committee is three committee members, with one being the Chair.

## **Terms of Office; Appointment, Reappointment and Termination of Membership**

1. The committee will appoint a Chair.
2. The committee will invite membership from individuals who are current faculty/staff from Ontario TR educational programs that meet the membership criteria as laid out above

## **Duties and Responsibilities of the Chair and Members**

The Committee Will:

1. Recommend policies to the Board for the President's / Practice Review Committee's implementation in dealing with educational requirements for registration.
2. Work with the President/Practice Review Committee to liaise with educational institutions for the purpose of the Association's entry to practice/registration educational requirements and recognition of continuing education programs for the maintenance of ongoing professional competence.
3. Work with the President/Practice Review Committee to ensure congruity of

educational requirements with other provincial/territorial therapeutic recreation post-secondary educational programs.

4. Conducts activities, advises and makes policy recommendations to the Board regarding the development, ongoing operation and evaluation of the TRPESC and TR educational programs in the province of Ontario.
5. Prepare documents or reports for the Board or members' consideration

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