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‘HSCPOA News’ is our **online** newsletter. HSCPOA strives to provide registrants, the public and others with information needed to stay-up-to-date on oversight matters related to personal support workers registered with HSCPOA. Each issue contains information on oversight activities and guidance.



Latest News - 40 Days to go...

Regulations come into force December 1, 2024!

This means that beginning December 1, 2024, **in 40 days from October 22nd, 2024**, Personal Support of Workers (PSWs) in Ontario will have the option to register with HSCPOA. Stay tuned for more updates in future 'HSCPOA News' issues and by visiting our website often, hscpoa.com ...[more](#)

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Together we're stronger. Please consider ways to share [HSCPOA's Information Sheets/Handouts](#) widely at upcoming events with Personal Support Workers, colleagues, and others. Help raise awareness about the benefits of registration with HSCPOA, and how PSWs can apply, so that everyone knows what to expect. Access all information sheets from HSCPOA's website, publications section...[more](#)

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Please follow HSCPOA on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) and subscribe to HSCPOA's [YouTube channel](#). Through its [social media](#) platforms, HSCPOA intends to connect with

the public, personal support workers (PSWs) and others, and share information, and updates. You can help by sharing our messages widely...[more](#)

Thank you for your feedback.

In late August 2024, and throughout much of September 2024, HSCPOA circulated a Competency Assessment Evaluation Criteria Consultation Survey to system partners. **Over 200 responses were received.** All feedback will be considered to validate and finalize the evaluation criteria to assess minimal competence of PSW applicants through the competency assessment process...[more](#)

PSW Advisory Committee Recruitment

Our call for expressions of interest for HSCPOA's PSW Advisory Committee was heard. All candidates will be reviewed using a skills matrix to ensure we have the necessary complement of members as required in the [PSW Advisory Committee Regulation](#). Board appointment of PSW Advisory Committee members will take effect December 1, 2024. Any PSWs appointed to the committee will be conditional on registration with HSCPOA...[more](#)



Answers to FAQs

Find more answers to address commonly asked questions about HSCPOA, the benefits of registration and how to apply for registration...[more](#)



Registration

How PSWs can apply to register with HSCPOA.

There are 4 pathways to becoming a HSCPOA PSW registrant. Select the registration pathway that applies to you...[more](#)

Benefits to Registration with HSCPOA

There are many reasons to apply to register with HSCPOA.

Among them – trust, respect and accountability; it makes you stand out and differentiates you from unregistered PSWs; you have the right to use the HSCPOA PSW Visual Mark, a symbol of your dedication to safe, quality, and ethical care; and its free and voluntary ...[more](#)

HSCPOA Code of Ethics

All PSWs registered with HSCPOA are held accountable to the Code Of Ethics...[more](#)



HSCPOA Webinars

Have you watched HSCPOA's Information Webinar:

[Introduction to HSCPOA - Registration & Oversight of Registered Personal Support Workers \(PSWs\) in Ontario.](#)

[View Webinar Recording](#) (Summer/September 2024)

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Watch for updates on upcoming webinar topics for Personal Support Workers and Employers. Learn more about who we are, what we do and processes in place.

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The Health and Supportive Care Providers Oversight Authority (HSCPOA) has a mandate to register and provide oversight of registered personal support workers (PSWs) and other potential classes of registrants that may be prescribed by Ontario's government in future regulations. This falls under the new *Health and*

Supportive Care Providers Oversight Authority Act, 2021. This new legislation implements a new regulatory approach for the oversight of individuals providing health and supportive care services, beginning with PSWs in Ontario.

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