

Call for Committee, Work Group and Task Force Members: Get Involved in Your Professional Association!

The AOM is looking for members for committees, work groups and task forces. These groups are important contributors to the ongoing success of your professional association. **They provide expertise, direction, and action, and ensure the voices of members are included in all aspects of AOM activity.** Our current groups are active, highly productive and contribute immensely to the strength and growth of the AOM. New members bring **ideas, energy, perspective and experience** – all vital ingredients to the continued success of your association.

All groups meet virtually. Location is not a barrier to participation. Groups are supported by staff to ensure members use their limited time effectively.

Please consider volunteering to be a member of this important group:

- **Diagnosis of Active Labour Clinical Practice Guideline Task Force**

The AOM recognizes the dignity and worth of every person and is committed to creating an environment that is safe, accessible, inclusive and respectful of members, staff, and the public. The Board of Directors adheres to a [Racial Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy](#). **Applications are encouraged from representatives of the diverse communities within the membership.**

Diagnosis of Active Labour Clinical Practice Guideline Task Force

The purpose of the Diagnosis of Active Labour Clinical Practice Guideline Task Force (DAL TF) is to provide input and feedback on the development of a new AOM Clinical Practice Guideline on the topic of diagnosing active labour. This topic includes determining the appropriate diagnosis of active labour to improve client outcomes, along with examining strategies to help clients manage early labour and avoid unnecessary interventions.

DAL TF members will:

- Develop clinical research questions and outcomes to guide a literature search.
- Consider available research regarding the identified research questions.
- Read and comment on key research articles, as necessary.
- Assess the appraised certainty of evidence using the GRADE methodology.
- Develop and reach consensus on recommendation and best practice statements.
- Provide feedback and revisions to draft CPGs.

- Apply AGREE tool to assess the CPG.
- Draw on experience as practicing midwives to anticipate issues related to the implementation of the CPG.
- Approve a final CPG draft to be recommended to the Board of Directors for publication.
- Review and provide feedback on associated knowledge translation (KT) products.

Membership

We are seeking 8-12 members with diverse experiences:

- Diversity of lived experiences including at least 3 midwives who identify as IBPOC
- Work experience in various practice contexts including rural, remote and urban areas, geographic locations and/or level 1,2, or 3 hospitals
- Varying years of experience including student midwives, midwives working in their first years of practice, midwives with >5 years of experience

Members of the task force will operate on an ad-hoc basis until the completion of the CPG, estimated to be 24 to 36 months, after which the Task force will be dissolved.

Meetings

The task force will have a minimum of 8 meetings over the course of the development of the CPG. Task force members will be required to provide input between meetings via email or telephone.

How to Apply for a Committee, Work Group or Task Force

Please fill out the [Statement of Interest Form](#)

For any questions or further information please contact Sonia Tavares, Executive Assistant at executiveassistant@aom.on.ca. **Deadline for submissions is August 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (EDT).**

Volunteer members are expected to follow the [Board Code of Conduct Policy](#) and [Racial Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy](#).