

Ontario Peer Development Initiative Committee Purpose Statements

The following committees are currently open to membership representation:

Nominating Committee – To ensure that the corporation board of directors slate is properly composed with regard to the by-laws of the corporation and with respect to ensuring the good governance of OPDI.

Personnel Committee – To ensure that the OPDI has personnel policies consistent with the values of the organization supporting the recruitment, development of, and retention of staff.

Awards Committee – The Awards committee is a standing committee that in consultation with the membership will make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the Awards that will be given out and the criteria for each award.

Awards Selection Committee – The Selection Committee is an ad-hoc short term committee that works with the Awards Committee to review nomination and make recommendations to the Board of Directors as to the recipients of the Lighthouse Awards.

Policy and Advocacy Committee – To develop OPDI mental health policy/positions and monitor mental health policy and other government initiatives affecting the mental health field; to make related recommendations to the Board of the Ontario Peer Development Initiative.

Education Committee – The Education Committee will look at developing proposals for training that members identify the need for.

The following committees are open to Board Members Only

Executive Committee – The Executive committee shall oversee the affairs, financial and otherwise, of the Corporation during the intervals between the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors in such a manner as the Board shall deem to be in the best interest of the Corporation. All decisions or actions will be brought to the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting for ratification.

Finance Committee – oversee the financial affairs of the corporation.