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Canadian Healthcare Association Seeks: DIRECTOR, POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Canadian Healthcare Association (CHA) is one of Canada's most established and enduring advocacy organizations, dedicated to the belief that every Canadian deserves access to comparable health services, regardless of ability to pay or geographic location. (www.cha.ca)

Modest in size, prestigious in accomplishment, and enthusiastic about its strategic directions, this unique not-for-profit/charitable organization is seeking a bonafide team player who wishes to contribute to its goals through his/her policy and advocacy expertise. This Director, Policy and Communications, will be neither traditional nor one-dimensional, and will be excited to be part of a collaborative team, seeking solutions to today's healthcare problems in innovative and entrepreneurial ways.

A member of the CHA senior team, the Director, Policy and Communications promotes the organization's mission, values and goals and contributes to the operations of CHA in accordance with the Association's strategic directions and policies as determined by the Board of Directors. Reporting to the President and CEO, the Director, Policy and Communications establishes the goals of the policy and communications department, analyzes the needs of the department, establishes priorities and directs departmental activities in order to develop policy position documents that define and meet the health system challenges within the strategic directions of the Board of Directors. This individual will also plan, coordinate, and direct all activities related to the implementation of the Government Relations and Communications strategies. This individual will collaborate directly with the executive management team as well as with decision-makers in other departments.

Educational/Professional Requirements

Masters degree in Health Administration, Public Administration, Humanities, History or equivalent.

Detailed Position Brief: may be obtained by contacting Andrew Dumont of Odgers Berndtson at andrew.dumont@odgersberndtson.ca.