



Ontario Association of Interval & Transition Houses

New Membership Registration Package

Membership Benefits

2018/2019

Cost Savings Programs:

- ✓ 10% Sign up and Annual Renewal Savings with HR Downloads
- ✓ Group Commercial Insurance through Hub International
- ✓ Perkopolis Savings Program for all staff employed in member organizations
- ✓ Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Preferred Rate for all staff employed in member organizations
- ✓ Participation and Access to the National Benchmark Survey
- ✓ Full Members get a Reduced Membership Fee with Women Shelter's Canada

Government Relations:

- ✓ OAITH consults with various Ministries who have a vested interest in gender-based violence programs and policies
- ✓ OAITH advocates on behalf of our members to strengthen the sector, improve social policies and legislation, and address systemic issues
- ✓ Develop public awareness campaigns on gender-based violence

Membership Engagement & Networking

- ✓ Access to OAITH working groups and regional activities and provincial events

Education & Training Resources

- ✓ Online training on gender-based violence issues and responses
- ✓ Access to In-Person Annual Provincial Training
- ✓ Online library and resource management

Website & Communications

- ✓ Job Posting Service for employment opportunities in GBV and social justice related organizations and programs
- ✓ Receive timely updates and resources and GBV related issues
- ✓ Up to date communiqués from OAITH on government decisions that impact women

Knowledge Development & Analysis

- ✓ OAITH utilizes member knowledge and experience to frame issues and develop analysis from a provincial perspective
- ✓ Regular participation in Membership Consultation calls throughout the year

Please contact the OAITH Office by emailing our Provincial Coordinator, Marlene Ham, at marlene@oath.ca regarding any questions about membership with OAITH.

Membership Categories:

Full Voting Member's: This category includes ALL VAW shelter, second-stage and transitional housing organizations. Organizations in this category can only join as a Full Voting Member.

Associate Member's: This category ONLY includes groups and organizations who have a vested interest in violence against women and women's programming. Associate Member's are able to attend the AGM, but do not have voting rights. They can participate on our working groups and attend OAITH events. Associate Members can take advantage of all member savings programs.

New OAITH Members Submitting a Membership

For organizations (Full and Associate), joining for the first time, you may join at any time throughout the year, based on the conditions as set out in section 1 of the By-Laws. After the first year, they are subject to OAITH's renewal process as outlined in section 2 of the By-Laws. Invoices are sent for renewal on an annual basis. If annual fees are not received based on the renewal schedule dates, members will become inactive and full members will be unable to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

OAITH Membership Fee Structure

The existing fee structure is based on your membership category and the annual operating budget of your organization:

Agency Operating Budget	900K +	600K +	450K +	Associate (non-voting)
Fee	\$3000	\$2500	\$2000	\$750

Please enclose a cheque payable to the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses based on the fee structure chart with your completed membership form to:

OAITH
PO BOX 27585 Yorkdale Mall
Toronto, Ontario
M6A 3B8

Once a member of OAITH you will be issued an invoice on an annual basis to submit membership fees. Membership with OAITH is voluntary.

Full Members (VAW Shelter, Second Stage, Transitional Housing)

Organization _____ MCSS Region _____
Executive Director _____ Email _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone: () _____

We currently operate:

Shelter ___ Second Stage ___ Both Shelter and Second Stage ___

Additional Email Contacts to be added to our mailing list from your organization. They will receive all general communication. Please include their full name and email address:

Associate Members (VAW programs, Non-Residential VAW Organizations)

Organization _____ MCSS Region _____
Executive Director _____ Email _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone: () _____

Additional Email Contacts to be added to our mailing list from your organization. They will receive all general communication. Please include their full name and email address:

We, _____ have enclosed our _____
(Agency Name) (Full/Associate/New)

We agree to support OAITH's standards, ethics and membership policies

Organizational Signatory: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

If you require further information about our fee structure, payment schedule, or member benefits please send an email to:

marlene@oait.ca or call 416-977-6619 ext 103

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