



Protect the Integrity of Our Profession

Participate in the CPBAO Consultation

November 11, 2025

We strongly encourage all members to participate in the CPBAO consultation process and submit feedback by **December 9, 2025**. Constructive, evidence-based input on why the regulation amendment proposals are NOT in the public interest is essential to ensuring Ontario's regulatory standards continue to protect the public while supporting high-quality psychological care.

The proposed reforms reflect broader pressures to reduce entry barriers and align with interprovincial mobility frameworks. However, these changes risk lowering Ontario's historically high standards by prioritizing convenience over competence. Our concern is not with individuals or specific pathways, but with the system-level implications for training quality, public safety, and the credibility of the profession.

Every route into psychology must uphold rigorous standards to preserve public trust and the integrity of our field. We urge all practitioners, students, and colleagues to provide thoughtful feedback and advocate for a regulatory model that is fair, practical, and safe for Ontarians.

To help our members we have created a ['toolkit'](#) for members to use to support their

applications. We would recommend not using it as a template but rather to help craft your individual submissions.

On Behalf of the OPA Board of Directors

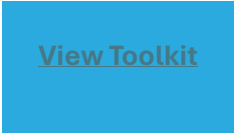
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