

OPA Weekly Update Regarding CPBAO Consultation

November 19, 2025

Dear OPA Members,

Your Board of Directors continues to work on your behalf to advocate to retain the high standards of our profession in the interest of public protection, to protect professional training standards, and to keep you informed on critical developments.

Updated Statistic: We also would like to provide our members with an update to the data provided in the [toolkit](#). We were able to confirm with the Quebec college the most up to date registration numbers, which alters the data, though the pattern and direction remain consistent with what was cited previously. The **correct statistic** is now: "In Québec, the available data between 2022-2025 shows that master's-level psychologists have a **47%** higher discipline rate than doctoral psychologists." This has been updated on the toolkit on the OPA website and linked here."

Key Updates

- Completed and published our toolkit to support our membership in responding to the college consultation. This toolkit includes updated data, recommendations, and information gathered over the past several months in conjunction with members and key partners. It is not intended to be copied, as doing so would dilute the credibility of feedback but, rather, to provide background information and facts to inform your personalized feedback to the college. We hope members find this helpful.
- Continued to reach out to government stakeholders to book meetings.
- Liaised with PR on our advertising campaign and launched a public-facing social media campaign.
- Launched a paid public advertising campaign throughout Ontario jurisdictions which will stream across over 200k apps and mobile websites including Bloomberg, Business News, CBC, CNN and more, with ongoing discussion for expansion.
- Published Op-Ed piece in the Toronto Star.
- Engaged in continued interviews with media partners.
- Liaised with other advisors on our multifaceted approach to continue to implement strategic direction in the coming weeks.
- We continue to deliver presentations to various professional psychology groups within our communities across the province.

Consultations & Advocacy in Progress

- **Registration modernization:** The 60-day period is underway. The link can be found [here](#). This consultation period ends December 9th. The college has also attached [materials to review](#).

Looking Ahead:

This coming week your board will continue to engage with membership, government, key stakeholders, and the media to enhance awareness, provide updated and accurate information, and encourage further submissions. We are also continuing to connect with MPPs.

What You Can Do

- **Participate** – Plan to submit your responses to the consultation ahead of the December 9th deadline.
- **Share** – Encourage colleagues to submit their feedback and share accurate information.
- Share OPA social media posts with your network.

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