



NOTICE

June 25, 2024

Dear ONA Members,

RE: 2024 Human Rights and Equity Caucus Subsidy Applications

The 2024 Human Rights and Equity Caucus will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024**, at the Sheraton Centre Toronto. This year's Caucus will focus on the **Members Living with Disabilities Equity Seeking Group and Francophone Equity Seeking Group**.

Who May Apply for Subsidies?

- A limited number of subsidies are available to ONA members with entitlements who belong to one of the Equity groups including Allies.

Deadline for Subsidy Applications

- Applications can be completed online at <https://www.ona.org/hresubsidy>.
- Applicants must provide their ONA ID number on their application.
- Deadline for applications: **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**.
- Successful subsidy applicants will be notified by email by **July 30, 2024**.

What does the Subsidy Cover?

- **Members granted subsidies travelling more than 80 kilometres one way from the Sheraton Centre Toronto will be subsidized for travel, parking and one night's accommodation, in accordance with Provincial Policy.**
- **Members granted subsidies travelling fewer than 80 kilometres one way from the Sheraton Centre Toronto will be subsidized for travel and parking only, in accordance with Provincial Policy.**
- **Subsidies do not include reimbursement for salary or meals. Lunch will be provided to registered attendees.**

Who will book hotel accommodations?

- If your subsidy application is approved and you will be staying at the hotel for only one night, **your hotel reservation will be made by ONA provincially, not by your Local**.
- If you plan to stay at the hotel for more than one night because you will be attending the Caucus and some/all of the Provincial Coordinators Meeting, **your Local will make the hotel reservation for the entirety of your stay**, and expense the one night's accommodation covered by subsidy back to ONA.

Caucus Pre-Registration

- **Members must pre-register for the Caucus and all days of the Provincial Coordinators Meeting they plan to attend.** More information about pre- registration and the Caucus will be sent soon.
- If space is available, non-registrants will be permitted entry to the Caucus but will not be provided lunch.