2021 Fair Registration Practices Report

Q1

Please indicate which regulator you are and your main point of contact should we require follow up.

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Q2 Section 1 - During the reporting period (January 1st– December 31st, 2021), please indicate if your organization has introduced any changes in the following areas impacting your registration processes by clicking on each of the appropriate boxes below.Registration requirements either through regulation, by-law or policy.	No
Q3 New or consolidated class of certificates or licenses	No
Q4 Assessment of qualifications	No
Q5 Timelines for registration, decisions and/or responses	Yes, Description of change/improvement that would impact fair registration outcomes: Timelines for decisions were extended briefly while transitioning to a new system.
Q6 Registration and assessment fees	Νο
Q7 Resources for applicants	Νο

Q8 Changes to internal review or appeal process	No
Q9 Access by applicants to their records	No
Q10 Mutual recognition agreements	No
Q11 Training and resources for staff regarding registration	Yes, Description of change/improvement that would impact fair registration outcomes: We transitioned to the new database in February 2021. Staff received training and instructional videos were created for staff to ensure a smooth transition.
Q12 Relationship with third party service provider(s)	Νο
Q13 Accreditation of educational programs	Yes, Description of Change/Improvement that would impact Fair Registration Outcomes: We do not accredit college programs but we do accept programs accredited by Technology Accreditation Canada.
Q14 Technological or digital improvements	Yes, Description of Change/Improvement that would impact Fair Registration Outcomes: In February, we transitioned to a Microsoft Dynamics 365 solution
Q15 Anti-racism and inclusion-based policies and practices	Yes, Description of Change/Improvement that would impact Fair Registration Outcomes: The IETO Board completed the following: Human Rights 101, AODA Unconscious Bias and FARPACTA (Module 2)
Q16 Organizational structure	Νο

Q17 Contingency or continuity of operations plans	No, Description of Change/Improvement that would impact Fair Registration Outcomes: We do not have a formal plan, but we were able to continue to work remotely with minimal disruption. We will be creating operational plans in the future.
Q18	No
Documentation requirements for registration	
Q19	No
English / French language proficiency testing	

Section 2 – If applicable, please list your organization's top three accomplishments during the reporting period that relate to fair registration practices.

1	Continued to accommodate students in allowing them to write the PPE using the virtual proctor without paying the additional costs, and which OACETT absorbed.
2	Was able to meet our decision timelines after conversion to a new system was complete and stable.
3	Introduction of a self-serve member portal that provides details on information and documents received, status of application submission, outstanding requirements etc.

Q21

Section 3 – If applicable, please list the top three risks that impacted your organization's ability to achieve better registration outcomes for applicants during the reporting period. Please also indicate the measures you have taken to mitigate the impacts of these risks.

1	Lower number of regular and student applicants due to financial strains. MITIGATION: Waived all late payment fees and offered payment deferrals.
2	Challenges for members to transition to a new database and portal. MITIGATION - Timely communication to membership to inform changes
3	Members unable to pay membership dues on time. MITIGATION - Waived reinstatement application fees.

Section 4 – Do you believe that you have a Canadian Experience Requirement (CER)? If so, please describe the applicant competencies that you seek to develop through this requirement in the comment box below CER: work experience or experiential training obtained in Canada.

Q23

QUANTITATIVE SECTION The following quantitative information is collected for the purpose of discerning statistical changes and trends related to a regulator's membership, application volumes, licensure/certification results, and appeals year over year. Languages Indicate the languages in which you make available application materials and information about the application process.

Q24

Membership Data Demographics Data As of December 31, 2021, please indicate the number of members in each gender category identified below and the number of total members.

Q25

In relation to your members: Do you collect race-based data?

Q26 Do you collect other identity-based or demographics data?	Yes, Other (please specify): Gender, citizenship, country of education
Q27 Do you plan to collect race-based data in the future?	No

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English

Total Male

Total Female

Overall Total

No

Total Non-binary

Gender not provided

20394 2256

22655

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Jurisdiction where members were initially trainedAs of December 31, of the reporting year, please indicate the membership type and total number of registered members for each category listed below.

Ontario	18244
Other Canadian Provinces and Territories	591
USA	90
Other Countries	3712
Multiple and/or Unspecified Jurisdiction	18
Total	22655

Q30

Please indicate the total number of registered members for the top 12 international countries or jurisdictions where these individuals obtained their initial education in the profession or trade.

1	India 679	
2	Philippines 472	
3	England 357	
4	Pakistan 210 China 104	
5		
6	Sri Lanka 97	
7	Russia 97 USA 90	
8		
9	Germany 76	
10	Hong Kong 70	
11	Ukraine 68	
12	Romania 60	
Q31	Total Male	808
	Total Female	152
Applications Data Demographics Data Indicate the number of applicants who filed an application between January 1	Total Non-binary	2
and December 31 of the reporting year, in each applicable	Gender not provided	8
category.	Overall Total	970
Q32	No	
In relation to the applications, you received:Do you collect		

Do you collect other identity-based or demographics data?

Yes, If yes, please indicate the type:

If yes, please indicate the type: : Gender, citizenship, country of education.

Q34

Category of Applicants Number of applicants who voluntarily or involuntarily (through inactive and lapsed applications) withdrew from the application process between January 1 and December 31, 2021:

159

Q35 Please indicate the total number of applicants from Ontario who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for the following categories as applicable.	Number of Applicants Number of Applicants Licensed/Certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	910 265 2 4
Q36 Please indicate the total number of applicants from Canadian provinces and territories (excluding Ontario) who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the following categories as applicable.	Number of applicants Number of applicants fully licensed/certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	21 5 2 4
Q37 Please indicate the total number of certificate-to-certificate (labour mobility) applicants who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the categories as applicable.	Number of applicants Number of applicants fully licensed/certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	38 38 1

Q38 Please indicate the total number of applicants from international jurisdictions (not including USA) who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the categories as applicable.	Number of applicants Number of applicants fully licensed/certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	1 2 4
Q39 Please indicate the total number of applicants from multiple and/or jurisdictions not specified who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the categories as applicable.	Number of applicants Number of applicants fully licensed/certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	0 0 0
Q40 Please indicate the total number of applicants from accredited Canadian post-secondary institutions who filed an application between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the categories as applicable.	Number of applicants Number of applicants fully licensed/certified Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	970 308 2 4

	Q41	Number of applicants	0
	Please indicate the total number of applicants who re- registered after withdrawing from the application process between January 1 and December 31, 2021 for each of the categories as applicable.	Number of applicants fully licensed/certified	0
		Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from First Point of Applicant Contact	0
		Average Time to Process Application in Weeks from Receipt of all Required Documents	0

Please provide any additional comments you may have for questions 33-41.

As we were not allowed to enter anything but numbers in the fields above, where it includes "0" means we do not track that information.

Q43

Jurisdiction where applicants obtained their initial educationPlease indicate the total number of applicants for the top 12 international countries or jurisdiction where applicants obtained their initial education in the profession or trade.

1	India 26
2	Philippines 14
3	Nigeria 4
4	Iran 3
5	Pakistan 3
6	Brazil 2
7	Jamaica 1
8	Venezuela 1
9	Ukraine 1
10	Ecuador 1
11	Kenya 1
12	Hong Kong 1

Q44

Processing Time As of December 31, 2021, how many full licenses/certificates did your organization issue?

17,550

Q45	0 – less than 3 months	0
Please indicate the total number of applicants who received full licensure/certification between January 1 and	3 months – less than 6 months	0
December 31, 2021, according to the following timelines.	6 months – less than 12 months	0
	12 months – less than 18 months	0
	18 months – less than 24 months	0
	24 months and greater	0

Age of Active Applications As of December 31, 2021 what were the total number of active applications in your case inventory?

Do not track

Q47 Please provide a breakdown (and total) of active applications according to the length of time (age) that they have been open.	0 – less than 3 months 3 months – less than 6 months 6 months – less than 12 months 12 months – less than 18 months 18 months – less than 24 months 24 months and greater TOTAL	0 0 0 0 0
Q48 Other Licenses/Certificates of Registration ProcessedPlease indicate the number of applicants who were issued an alternative class of license* that your organization processed in the reporting year (January 1- December 31, 2021).Enter the data by the jurisdiction where applicants were initially trained in the profession, i.e. before they were granted use of the protected title or professional designation in Ontario.* An alternative class of license/certificate enables the holder to practice with limitations, but additional requirements must be met for the member to be fully licensed/certified.	Ontario Other Canadian Provinces and Territories Certificate to Certificate (Labour Mobility) USA Other International Multiple and/or Unspecified Jurisdictions TOTAL	0 0 0 0 0 0

Ontario

Ontario

USA

and Territories

(Labour Mobility)

Other International

Jurisdictions

TOTAL

Q49

Other Licenses/Certificates of Registration ProcessedPlease indicate the number of applications, If applicable, who were issued an emergency license/certificate that your organization processed in the reporting year (January 1-December 31, 2021). Enter the data by the jurisdiction where applicants were initially trained in the profession, i.e. before they were granted use of the protected title or professional designation in Ontario.

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Other Canadian Provinces	0
and Territories	
Certificate to Certificate	0
(Labour Mobility)	
USA	0
Other International	0
Multiple and/or Unspecified	0
Jurisdictions	
TOTAL	0

Other Canadian Provinces

Certificate to Certificate

Multiple and/or Unspecified

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Q50

Other Licenses/Certificates of Registration ProcessedPlease indicate the number of Provisional license/certificate or alternative class of license/certificate holders who were fully licensed/certified by your organization which were processed in the reporting year (January 1-December 31, 2021). Enter the data by the jurisdiction where applicants were initially trained in the profession, i.e. before they were granted use of the protected title or professional designation in Ontario.

Q51

Number of Reviews and Appeals Processed State the number of reviews and appeals that your organization processed in the reporting year (January 1-December 31, 2021). For applicants who were subject to an internal review or who were referred to a statutory committee of your governing council, such as a Registration Committee. Enter the data by the jurisdiction where applicants were initially trained in the profession, i.e. before they were granted use of the protected title or professional designation in Ontario.

Ontario	0
Other Canadian Provinces	0
USA	0
OtherCountries	0
Multiple and/or Unspecified	0
Countries	
TOTAL	0

Q52

State the number of reviews and appeals that your organization processed in the reporting year (January 1-December 31, 2021). For applicants who initiated an appeal of a registration decision. Enter the data by the jurisdiction where applicants were initially trained in the profession, i.e. before they were granted use of the protected title or professional designation in Ontario.

Ontario	0
Other Canadian Provinces	0
USA	0
OtherCountries	1
Multiple and/or Unspecified	0
Countries	
TOTAL	1

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List the top three reason for appeals (by percentage) of a registration decision

1	Credit for academics - 100%

Q56

List the top five reasons (by percentage) for not Issuing a License/Certification to Internationally Trained Individuals

1

Academic equivalency did not reach certification minimum - 100%

Q57

List the top Five Reasons (by percentage) for not Issuing a License/Certification to Canadian Graduates

1

Not applicable

Q58

Please provide any additional comments you may have:

Questions 45 to 50 show "0" as we are not allowed to enter text. The actual response is "do not track" for questions 45 -47 and "not applicable" for the questions related to other licenses as we do not issue these.