

In addition to my input at the roundtables I would like to officially comment on the submissions to HPRAC of the Ontario College of Pharmacists and the Ontario Pharmacists Association. Both submissions are sound and in alignment with each other and with training and scope of today's pharmacist. Many limitations in current legislation "tie" the hands of the pharmacist in their efforts to provide optimal patient care. Many examples were given at various roundtables from all sectors of the profession. If recommendations are enacted, patient care and access will both be the winners. The only variation between OPA and OCP submissions is a result of OCP being mandated to look at legislation that will clarify the pharmacist's role today, while OPA has asked for legislation which enables additional scope that will help pharmacists further aid patient care in the spirit of interprofessional collaboration. I strongly endorse both submissions and in so doing would therefore urge that recommendations include the minor additions that OPA has asked for.

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