

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

OMSSA's Year in Review



Your membership is valued, and we've been working hard to align ourselves to your evolving priorities and needs. **Have a look at some of the highlights from your Association in 2018:**

Policy, Advocacy and Government Relations

<p>Member-driven submissions on social housing modernization, inclusionary zoning, and provincial and federal budget priorities</p>		<p>Kept members informed on party platforms and promises through the provincial election campaign</p>
<p>Published 4 Policy Briefs highlighting the role and value of service system management</p>	<p>Met with incoming Ontario Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Education, and Children, Community and Social Services at the AMO conference in Ottawa</p>	
<p>Signed MOUs with AMO and CMHC, held joint OMSSA-NOSDA Board meeting to further align our work, and continued to strengthen partnerships with key sector players</p>	<p>Brought members' priorities and recommendations to the Province on Social Assistance Reform</p>	

Education and Events

<p>Hosted 3 Leadership Table meetings, bringing human services leads together to convene and hear from senior provincial staff and other key sector players</p>	<p>Mobilized senior housing leads to build consensus around social housing modernization at our Housing Summit</p>
<p>Welcomed 275 delegates to Windsor for our annual Leadership Symposium & AGM</p>	<p>Hosted 550 delegates at 4 Forums on children's services, housing, employment and human services integration</p>
<p>Hosting our annual Policy Conference on December 4-5 in Toronto</p>	<p>Expanded access to training with 16 workshops hosted across Ontario, from Ottawa, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie to Goderich and Toronto</p>

Member Engagement and Knowledge-Exchange

Enabled member networking and knowledge-exchange, hosting **11** Network meetings and facilitating **100+** Requests for Information (RFIs) for our four member networks (Children's Services, Employment and Income, Housing and Homelessness and Emergency Social Services)

Invested in communications capacity and Association Management Software to better serve our members



Launched new website to make it easier to find out what's happening with the association and the sector

Rolling out a login-only Members' Portal for members featuring a resource library, discussion forums, network areas and more

Provided timely updates and resources through **25** editions of the "OMSSA Today" newsletter



Shared the latest career opportunities in human services with **250+** postings featured on OMSSA's Job Board



Shared OMSSA and sector updates and stories through **450** tweets with **225,000+** impressions

Your association has momentum,

and with so much change, uncertainty and opportunity on the horizon, there's never been a more important time to be a part of OMSSA

In 2019, we're looking forward to:

- ▶ expanding and improving our professional development, events and networking opportunities
- ▶ investing in technology to make our events and workshops more accessible than ever
- ▶ providing deeper opportunities for dialogue and knowledge-exchange, in-person and online
- ▶ keeping you updated and informed on key sector developments, as they happen
- ▶ refocusing our policy engagement to bring your priorities forward with a strong, united voice