

# GOVERNANCE FUNDAMENTALS GUIDEBOOK

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# PURPOSE

- The aim of the Governance Fundamentals Guidebook is to strengthen governance and leadership capacity.
- It includes tools and resources to proactively develop and enhance effective governance practices.

## WHY NOW?

- Realignment at DoBC created an opportunity to provide shared resources for MSAs and Divisions for common challenges
- Good governance is key for physician collective influence and partnerships
- Recognize best practices and support learnings

## Completed in April 2021, the Guidebook:

- Provides governance information about standard requirements and best practices for Divisions and MSAs;
- Identifies the key roles and responsibilities of physician leaders at governance tables (aka: the 'Directors');
- Provides a tool to assist orienting and training new governance table members; and
- Provides information about standard governance policies.

# AUDIENCE

- Divisions of Family Practice
- Medical Staff Associations / Physician Societies

# DESIGN OF THE GUIDEBOOK



- It can be used as a complete introduction to governance, or
- as a resource to access specific topics of interest

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# WHAT IS GOVERNANCE?

Governance is the process of strategic leadership over an organization:

- Providing strategic direction;
- Policy development;
- Organizational activity oversight;
- Financial stewardship;
- Performance management; and
- Accountability for decisions.

“Governance is how society, or groups within it, organize to make decisions”

Institute of Governance, 2019

# WHY IS GOVERNANCE IMPORTANT?

- Good governance at the Division/MSA level will contribute to successful organizations where your partners and stakeholders are aligned and working in the best interests of your workplace environments and patient care.



# TRAINING

- A series of interactive webinars is planned starting in mid-2021 and will continue into 2022. Recordings will be posted on Divisions and MSA resource websites for future viewing.

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