

Executive Director

Canadian Pediatric Cancer Consortium (CPCC)

Cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death in children and adolescents beyond the newborn period. The Canadian Pediatric Cancer Consortium (CPCC, or “the Consortium”) envisions a Canada where every child with cancer will have access to the latest scientific advances, diagnostic tools, therapies, and supportive care leading to better outcomes and quality of life.

To realize this vision, the CPCC will build a new national consortium that will establish a network of partnership-building between children, families, professionals, and pre-established disease-agnostic programs to collaborate across Canada in coordinated basic and translational research efforts, education, and knowledge mobilization. With this network, the Consortium will support and manage multiple investigative and interventional projects aligned with their vision. By building on their passionately held belief that pediatric and adolescent oncology can lead transformational change in Canada’s national cancer system, the CPCC is ready to realize its vision.

To this end, the CPCC is in search of an inaugural **Executive Director** to provide strategic leadership and operational management in the pursuit of this critical mission. Reporting to the Executive Committee, the Executive Director (ED) is responsible for all aspects of the creation, implementation, and operation of the Consortium. The ED spearheads the leadership, accountability, and reporting of the CPCC, overseeing the implementation of the Consortium’s strategic priorities and managing the day-to-day operations of the organization. In pursuit of the CPCC’s bold and vital mission, the ED provides visionary and inspiring leadership to the Consortium in line with the variable needs and stakeholders in the pediatric cancer community. The incumbent reports and provides professional counsel and advice to the Executive Committee. As the face of the CPCC, the ED actively engages with stakeholder organizations and industry leaders, building and sustaining trusting and productive relationships within and beyond the organization. The ED manages all manner of the Consortium’s human resources, including recruitment, supervision, and performance management of staff. The ED ensures equity is embedded across all aspects of the CPCC, and ensures meaningful inclusion and participation of equity-deserving groups in the Consortium and its operations.

As the ideal candidate, you are a mission-driven leader with dynamic people skills and demonstrated operational leadership. You have excellent interpersonal, organizational, communication, negotiation, risk management, and dispute resolution skills. A strong critical thinker, you have excellent problem solving and decision-making abilities, demonstrated through your experience coordinating and leading projects, designing/re-designing processes, and leading change initiatives. You are a diplomatic and steady leader with demonstrated discretion and tact when making decisions on behalf of your organization or team. You are ideally intimately knowledgeable about the pediatric cancer community, and are recognized for your leadership and contributions in this area. You are a strong leader of people with a knack for building strong teams and elevating those around you. You are committed to advancing health equity and inclusion with a track record of removing barriers to access and championing positive change. You are a relationship builder, a connector, and a facilitator, and are ready to use your skills to help the CPCC realize its immense potential. You ideally have 3-5 years of progressive leadership experience. A Master’s or a Doctorate degree are preferred. This can be a fully remote position, except for the need to travel to meetings with CPCC team members, groups, and other partners and stakeholders.

If you are interested in applying for this important role, please submit your Cover Letter and CV at boyden.thriveapp.ly/job/1697, or send by email to Mike Young from Boyden Executive

Search at myoung@boyden.com.

The compensation range for this role is \$160-180k.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Canadian Pediatric Cancer Consortium is committed to building diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible working environments and welcomes those who would contribute to the further diversification of staff including, but not limited to, women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to apply.