

DISCOVER MINDFULNESS MENTAL HEALTH LEADER ROLLOUT

The Ontario Ministry of Education provides funding to support hiring of a Mental Health Leader for each school board. In collaboration with Superintendents and senior School Mental Health Professionals, the Mental Health Leader provides dedicated support for coordination and implementation of the board mental health strategy, organizes systematic professional learning, and supports mental health promotion and prevention programming.

All boards receive implementation support from the MOE School Mental Health ASSIST Team. This includes professional learning modules for Mental Health Leaders, individualized board-level coaching, and a live/virtual community of practice. Together, school boards and School Mental Health ASSIST co-create and pilot resources that are shared throughout the province.

Mental Health Leaders were hired over 3 years, with 15 Focus Boards getting a Mental Health Leader in 2011/12, 15 Focus Boards in 2012/13, and the remaining 42 hired in 2013/14, as follows:

2011-2012 Focus Boards

Algoma District School Board
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board
Conseil scolaire catholique de district Centre-Sud
Conseil scolaire de district des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest
Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
District School Board of Niagara
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board
Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
Kenora Catholic District School Board
Peel District School Board
Simcoe-Muskoka Catholic District School Board
Toronto Catholic District School Board
Trillium Lakelands District School Board

2012-2013 Focus Boards

Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
District School Board Ontario North East
Grand Erie District School Board
Halton District School Board
Lakehead District School Board
Lambton Kent District School Board
London District Catholic District School Board
Northeastern Catholic District School Board
Ottawa Catholic District School Board
Simcoe County District School Board
Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board
Toronto District School Board
Upper Grand District School Board
York Catholic District School Board

2013-2014 Boards

All other school boards in Ontario