



Ongwanada Hospital has embraced the Ministry of Finance Procurement Directives Supply Chain Code of Ethics as detailed below:

Personal Integrity and Professionalism

- ▶ All broader public sector (BPS) supply chain participants must act, and be seen to act, with integrity and professionalism. Honesty, care and due diligence must be integral to all supply chain activities within and between BPS organizations, suppliers and other stakeholders. Respect must be demonstrated for each other and for the environment. Confidential information must be safeguarded. Participants must not accept gifts and favours, provide preferential treatment, publicly endorse suppliers or products or engage in any other activity that would create, or appear to create, a conflict of interest.

Accountability & Transparency

- ▶ Supply chain activities must be open and accountable. In particular, tendering, contracting and purchasing activities must be fair, transparent and conducted with a view to obtaining the best value for public money. All participants must ensure that scarce public sector resources are used in a responsible, efficient and effective manner.

Compliance & Continuous Improvement

- ▶ All BPS supply chain participants must comply with this Code of Ethics and the laws of Canada and Ontario. Participants should continuously work to improve supply chain policies and procedures, to improve supply chain knowledge and skill levels, and to share leading practices.