



PARKS AND RECREATION ONTARIO

Strategic Plan 2016-2020



Healthy People, Vibrant Communities,
Sustainable Environments



Advance quality recreation and parks
through advocacy, standards, tools and training

Goals and Strategic Priorities



Public policy at all levels supports and enables equitable access to quality recreation and park opportunities.

Aligning with the goals of the Framework for Recreation in Canada, PRO will advocate for funding and legislation and regulation that support community sport and recreation delivery.

Establish PRO as a primary stakeholder in community sport delivery with Ontario government and sport sector.



Stakeholders will have enhanced capacity to deliver quality programs and services that will help people to lead healthier lifestyles.

Conduct, support and disseminate collaborative research that quantifies and promotes the health, social and environmental benefits of quality recreation.

Develop and deliver evidence-based tools and training to extend the capabilities of delivery agents and stakeholders.



Through the HIGH FIVE® Standard, organizations are delivering quality programs that contribute to the holistic health of participants.

Enhance and increase the reach of existing quality standards.

Develop new quality standards that support quality programs and enhance holistic health.