

## **Preamble**

The Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health (CROSH) is created under the authority of the Senate of Laurentian University for the purpose of conducting and making available occupational health and safety research. It does this by:

- Identifying the health and safety priorities in the north and developing research goals that address these;
- Developing research relationships with other Centers of Research and research partnerships with community-based health and safety agencies;
- Encouraging knowledge transfer through all phases of research;
- Making research findings readily available through publications, conferences, website, and social media;
- Influencing policy and practice in government and industry by providing research-based evidence on key health and safety issues.

CROSH reports to Laurentian University through the office of the Vice-President, Research, and Francophone Affairs.

## **CROSH Advisory Board**

A committee of up to 15 persons shall be appointed by the President to provide advice to Laurentian University on health and safety research needs and priorities in northern Ontario, the funding of CROSH and its strategic direction. The Advisory Board will provide advice to the office of the Vice-President, Research, through the Executive Committee of CROSH.

These advisors shall be selected from government, industry and organized labour, based on: their understanding of health and safety, their connection to workers in Laurentian University's catchment area, and their potential for providing requisite guidance. They shall be appointed for a three-year renewable term and shall serve at the pleasure of, the President of Laurentian University.

## **Role of Advisors**

Specifically, the Advisory Board will:

- provide advice on the occupational health and safety research needs for northern Ontario industries, workplaces, and communities; and provide advice on the strategic direction of CROSH
- provide advice on emerging national and global occupational health and safety research needs;
- provide links to workplaces that would be interested in participating in workplace research;
- assist in the interpretation and contextualization of workplace research findings;
- identify strategies for improving the dissemination of research knowledge generated by CROSH;
- help identify and pursue funding opportunities to support CROSH;

- advocate for CROSH within labour, industry, government, and professional societies

### **Advisory Board Meetings**

Members shall meet at least twice a year, coinciding with CROSH's annual planning-cycle. The CROSH Director or designate shall attend all advisory board meetings. Under exceptional circumstances, and upon approval of the director, an Advisory Board member may appoint a designate.

### **Compensation of Advisors**

Advisory Board members will not receive any compensation from Laurentian University nor will they be reimbursed for expenses incurred.