

# Get Ready for the ONCA: Bring Your Own Bylaws

Ontario's Not-for-profit Corporations Act (ONCA) was proclaimed on October 19, 2021. Nonprofits have until October 18, 2024 to update their bylaws and letters patent to comply with ONCA. In this half-day working session, participants will work through their bylaws and letters patent and a special workbook to identify what they might want or need to change in order to comply with ONCA.

**Preparation:** Participants are advised to review their governing documents ahead of time to be somewhat familiar with the layout and content. Participants must bring a digital or physical copy of their bylaws and (preferably) letters patent.

**This session is for:** senior leaders, board members, and anyone involved in the corporate governance of organizations already incorporated under Ontario's Corporations Act or a special Act.

**This session is not for:**

- organizations that are not themselves incorporated but part of a larger organization or government,
- organizations incorporated under Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act,
- Organizations incorporated under Co-operative Corporations Act, or
- Other statutes outside of Ontario.

## Webinar Registration Information

**Wednesday May 31, 2023**

9:30 am to 1:30 pm (30-minute lunch break)

Charge: No cost *(This session was subsidized through the Law Foundation of Ontario and Community Legal Education Ontario)*

**Registration is required.** Please call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



**About the Presenter**

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