

Candidate Statement

Sandy Fodey, RRT

District 3

Reasons for running in the election.

I wish to protect the public of Ontario and feel a professional responsibility to utilize my skills and expertise. I am now in a position in my professional and private life to offer the time and energy to this endeavour.

Relevant skills and experience.

I have been a respiratory therapist for 34 years. I have worked in home care, critical care, adults, pediatrics, education, sales and as a manager. Currently, I am the professional practice leader of the Ontario Ventilator Equipment Pool and work with internal and external stakeholders from all over Ontario. I am also a Peer assessor for the CRTO and have been a non-council member in the past.

In your opinion, what are the key issues facing the profession today as they relate to the public interest?

Staffing shortages and staff burnout. All staff are having to do more with less. Numerous studies have linked errors to sleep-deprived staff, and understaffing may limit services offered to Ontario residents.