

Organization Overview

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- The purpose of this document is to lay out clearly the name, vision, mission, mandate, membership, and management policies of the NRBDO.

NAME

The name of the Organization is the Network of Rare Blood Disorder Organizations (NRBDO)/Réseau des associations vouées aux troubles sanguins rares (RAVTSR).

VISION

High quality, effective, accessible, interdisciplinary care for all Canadians affected by rare blood disorders.

MISSION

To support rare blood disorder organizations in achieving comprehensive care for their communities.

MANDATE

To improve the healthcare delivery for people affected by rare blood disorders by: (1) working together to ensure the best comprehensive care. (ii) ensuring a safe and secure blood system, (iii) supporting the members by sharing best practices in governance, (iv) developing skills in health care advocacy, and (v) avoiding overlap and inefficiencies.

MEMBERSHIP

The NRBDO is a pan Canadian coalition of not-for-profit organizations representing people with rare blood disorders and/or people with a chronic condition who are recipients of blood or blood products or their alternatives. There is one class of Members with Membership available to one group per disease, with preference given to groups with a national presence.

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the NRBDO will be managed by a Board of Directors duly elected annually by the voting Membership of the organization.

BY-LAWS

By-Laws which are consistent with this document have been adopted.