

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY COMMITTEE (EDIC) Terms of Reference

Purpose

To support PARA's commitment to inclusivity, including actively working in the areas of anti-racism, diversity and the promotion of equity.

Objectives

- 1. Evaluate and enhance PARA's inclusivity, diversity and equity in its operations
- 2. Advocate for and support safer working environments for resident physicians through:
 - Enhancing resident physician personal skills in a safe and inclusive manner
 - Building supportive environments in PARA programming
 - Identifying and sharing community supports
 - Advocating for policy change and compliance
- 3. Advance inclusivity and equity as a key consideration in organizational decision-making by PARA

Membership

- Past President (Co-chair)
- Additional Co-chair, as selected each year from within the committee
- Assembly delegates
- General members
- PARA staff liaison

Reporting Relationship

- Accountable to the Executive Board
- Quarterly report to the Assembly

Term

Annual

Meetings

- Videoconferences as necessary to advance the work of the committee
- First meeting should be held within one month of the first Assembly meeting

Resources

- Budget set and approved annually (prepared by staff/approved by Executive Board)
- Decisions/initiatives requiring additional funding outside of the approved budget require approval of the Executive Board