



ONS Multicultural Diversity Statement

Cultural competency among oncology nurses and other healthcare providers enhances our ability to provide quality cancer care to all groups and assists the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) in accommodating diverse cancer care issues. In order to support the ONS core value of inclusiveness and a commitment to being a culturally competent organization, it is imperative that our infrastructure continues to reflect diversity. ONS is confident that by incorporating multiple worldviews and preferences into every aspect of its operations and product development process, it will benefit those patients and families for whom we care, individual members, and the organization as a whole.

ONS embraces a culturally diverse membership for the Board of Directors, all project teams, advisory panels, consultants, general membership, and program participants. ONS will not limit selection of candidates based on ethnicity, race, gender, age, culture, differing abilities, sexual orientation, political affiliation, spiritual beliefs, financial status, or place of residency or employment.

ONS believes diversity within our professional organization is one standard for which we can be held accountable in the continuing commitment to achieving cultural competence.