

DR. MICHAEL KAUFMANN



Physician Wellness - Dr. Michael Kaufmann, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP, dip. ABAM
PHP Founder and Emeritus PHP Medical Director

Full Bio: here: <http://php.oma.org/about-us/our-team/>

Dr. Kaufmann graduated with a degree in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1979. He completed his training in Family Medicine at the University of Toronto then received certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada in 1981. The College of Family Physicians honoured him in 1991 with a Fellowship award.

After 14 years of practising family and addiction medicine in rural Ontario, in 1995 Dr. Kaufmann became the founding Director of the Physician and Professionals Health Program (PHP) of the Ontario Medical Association - a service designed to assist doctors and other health professionals with substance abuse, psychiatric disorders and other personal health problems. He received certification in Addiction Medicine from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) in 1996 and the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM) in 2000. He is presently a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and a diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine.

Dr. Kaufmann is a past chairman of the Canadian Physician Health Institute Advisory Committee, the Physician Health Committee of the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine and



the Canadian Physician Health Network, a national affiliation of physician support programs.

In 2003 Dr. Kaufmann was awarded a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of his work in the field of doctors' health. In 2007 he received the Courage to Come Back award from the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and in 2009 he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement in Addiction Medicine Award from the Addiction Medicine Section of the Ontario Medical Association. In 2015 Dr. Kaufmann was the recipient of the Misericordia award from the Canadian Medical Association recognizing his career- long contributions to the field of physician health.

Dr. Kaufmann is an invited speaker, teacher and consultant nationally and internationally and has written extensively on the subject of doctors' health.

Dr. Kaufmann retired from the PHP on May 1, 2017, and was honoured as Emeritus Medical Director with the PHP for his service. Dr. Kaufmann is still involved in physician health, but has more time for his other interests, including music, writing and travel.

