

THE CASE FOR

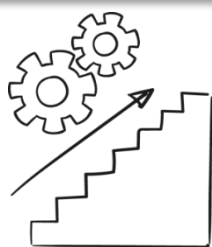
The Time is Right



The Province has a **Provincial planning policy framework** that guides the planning process and manages future growth.

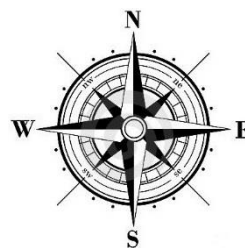
Successful implementation of public policy is key to ensuring **healthy and sustainable communities** in Ontario. **Registered Professional Planners (RPPs)** are integral to successful application of this framework.

- Planning Act
- Provincial Policy Statement
- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
- Niagara Escarpment Plan
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan
- Greenbelt Plan
- Growth Plan for Northern Ontario



Why Change is Needed

OPPI continues to **raise the bar** for oversight of the profession with a goal to ensure a high level of consistent **technical capability and professional accountability**.



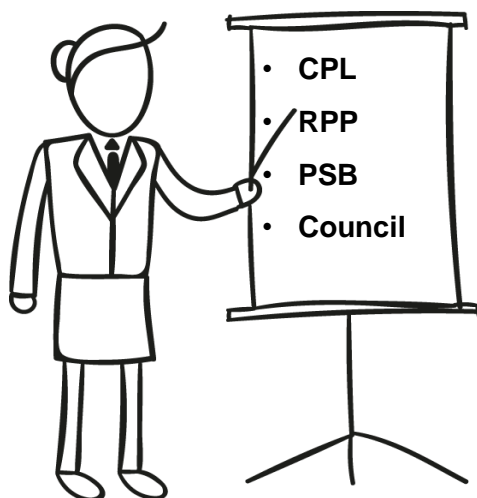
The Proposed Legislation

OPPI is seeking change as to how **professional planners are regulated** in order to enhance the **public's confidence** in professional planners and their **commitment to protecting and furthering the public interest**.

This **public legislation** is intended to **provide broader title protection** with increased recognition of professional planners and **accountability to the people of Ontario**.

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Public Interest

Professional regulation will ensure that all individuals who identify themselves as professional planners are trained and subject to a **high degree of oversight**, as well as **an ethical commitment** to make decisions that reflect the **public good**.



Through this step, we recognize the significance of calling ourselves **Registered Professional Planners (RPPs)** and the **important responsibility** that goes with this designation. The **timing is right** with the many changes to the planning regime that **reinforce the role of of planning and planners in ensuring a healthy, sustainable, and vibrant Ontario**.