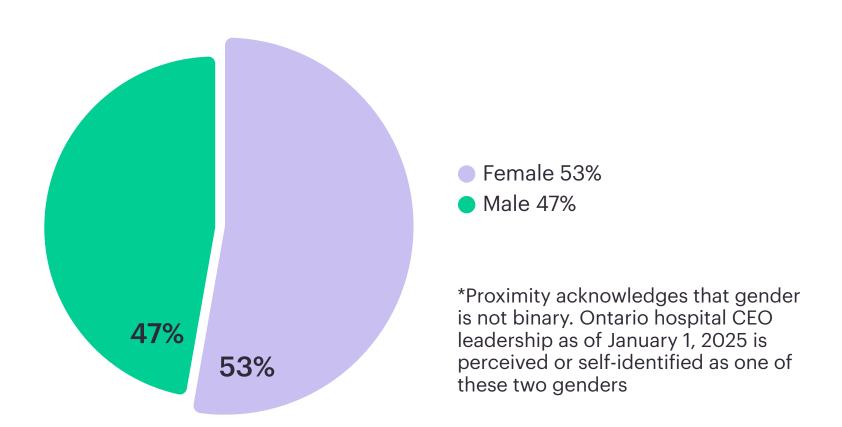
# A composite profile of Ontario hospital Presidents and CEOs

**JAN 2025** 

135 Ontario Hospitals

127 Presidents & CEOs



#### The average age is 55.

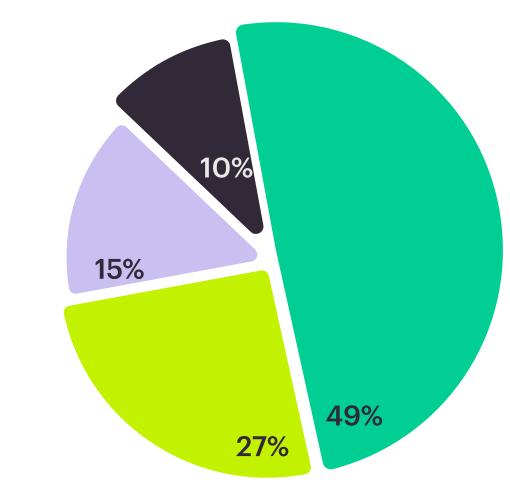


are from racialized groups.\*

\*Perceived or self-identified.

### The sector is enriched by leadership from diverse professional backgrounds

- General Managers 49%
- Nurses 27%
- Allied Health Discipline Professionals 15%
- Physicians 10%



Current Ontario hospital Presidents and CEOs have been in the role for

4.7
years on average

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19.7%

2021

2022 **16.6%** 

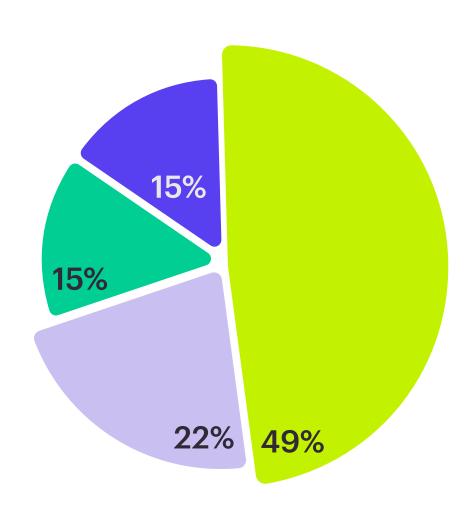
15.0%

2023

2024 **17.3%** 

## Presidents and CEOs are recruited from four sources

- Within the hospital 49%
- Another Ontario hospital, prior CEO appointment 22%
- Another Ontario hospital, no prior CEO appointment 15%
- Outside of Ontario hospital sector 15%



Proximity Institute is dedicated to enabling effective leadership at the most senior level in Ontario hospitals. Understanding the composite profile of Ontario hospital Presidents and CEOs and the diverse experiences of those in the role informs the leadership priorities that Proximity aims to influence.

**Disclaimer:** Leadership in the Ontario hospital sector is in constant motion. Proximity updates its data as leadership transitions occur. Demographic and professional data for 2024 excludes acting and interim CEOs; the number of permanent CEOs in this data stands at 115. The data represented here reflects the Ontario hospital President and CEO leadership in place as of January 1, 2025.

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