PURPOSE
The principal responsibility of the Young Professionals (YP) network is to create a network for young professionals to learn, connect, and engage in the association. The YP network will promote member value by fostering learning, networking, and professional development opportunities that directly benefit young professionals in the association and not-for-profit sector. The YP network will meet regularly to generate ideas and develop programs that support young professional membership growth.

ACCOUNTABILITY
- The YP network operates within the strategic direction of CSAE
- The group is accountable to the President & CEO

OBJECTIVES
The YP network will:
- Encourage young professional member engagement and networking.
- Share knowledge and information about member benefits to prospective members.
- Assist CSAE in resources development and membership growth relating to young professionals, such as events, professional development initiatives, and content creation.
- Outreach to young professionals to learn about their professional development needs and develop appropriate resources, respectively.
- Engage with young professionals to promote and encourage participation with CSAE resources and membership.

SUPPORT
CSAE employees as designated provide support to the YP network through full professional and administrative services.

MEMBERSHIP
- The YP network comprised of a minimum of five to a maximum of twelve members, including:
  o CSAE members who are 35 years of age and under and/or professionals who are in their early career in the association sector, with representation from across Canada
- Term: members agree to serve for minimum one year, renewable once.
- A Chair will be appointed at the beginning of the term and serve as Chair for one year.

MEETINGS
- YP network meetings will be held virtually on Zoom, six times per year; every other month.
- Additional meetings/work may be required during the year.
- The frequency of meetings may be reassessed by the network and adjusted as needed.