



Volunteer Advisory Council Members: CBRM Health Care Redevelopment Project

Our health care system learns from your experience. Help us shape the future.

Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) has made a commitment to involve citizens in helping to establish priorities and providing input that impacts their lives, our community and the sustainability of our health care system.

The Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) Health Care Redevelopment Project team is reshaping health care for CBRM now and into the future. We are looking for volunteers to be Patient and Family Advisors who will provide input to the redevelopment of the health services at Cape Breton Regional and Glace Bay hospitals as well as in the communities of New Waterford and North Sydney.

We are looking for (8) community-minded people in total, two (2) from each of the communities linked to the project – Sydney (2), Glace Bay (2), North Sydney (2) and New Waterford (2) to bring a patient and/or family/caregiver point of view and voice to the project. The ideal person is someone who can use their experience as a patient or family member/caregiver, or citizen to help shape the future direction of the project.

The candidates selected will have the following qualifications:

- Personal or family/caregiver experience within the Nova Scotia Health Authority
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Can look at issues from more than one point of view
- Can share honest points of view in a respectful way
- Be reflective of diverse populations and perspectives in our community
- Previous volunteer experience is an asset
- Interested in making a positive contribution to health care services

Additional requirements:

- Sign a confidentiality agreement
- Have or be willing to obtain a Criminal Background Check
- Declare any potential conflicts of interest
- Be available to attend daytime and/or evening meetings
- Be able to commit to attend (1-2) meetings monthly. **Start date to be determined**

Please note: These are volunteer positions. Current NSHA employees, Community Health Board members and elected officials are not eligible to apply.

If this opportunity is of interest, please send a letter and/or resume telling us why you are interested and why you believe you should be selected to join the CBRM Health Care Redevelopment Project to Brenda McNeil at brenda.mcneil@nshealth.ca or call 902-567-6160. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2019.