

Volunteer Opportunities Seeking Patient Family Advisors on the Cape Breton Cancer Centre Eastern Zone Redevelopment Team

We are seeking cancer patient/survivors to join health providers on each of the committees to help advise and inform this exciting work from a patient centred point of view.

These seven committees are currently seeking patient involvement

- Social Services and Supportive Care
- Volunteer Services
- Tele Oncology Working Group
- Radiation Oncology
- Patient and Staff Education
- Dedicated Inpatient Unit
- Registration

Patient and Family Advisors play a critical role in the success of the health care system.

Serving as a Patient/Family Advisor is a great way to make a difference, improving the health care system for you and your loved ones. Your valuable experience as a patient, family member or caregiver can help make the care we provide even safer. This volunteer opportunity also provides a unique look into your health care system.

Do you have?

- A personal experience with the Nova Scotia Cancer System
- An ability to communicate the perspective of cancer patients and families
- A willingness to work collaboratively with health care providers

“If I can assist in any small way in making the system, better for cancer patients and the medical staff....I have so much gratitude I want to give back.”
–Quote from a patient advisor

Additional requirements:

- Sign a confidentiality agreement
- Submit a criminal record check
- Be available to attend meetings during business hours
- Not a current Nova Scotia Health Authority employee, elected official, or Community Health Board member

Please note: These are volunteer positions. If this opportunity is of interest, contact **Leslie Hill** Engagement, Diversity and Vulnerable Populations Lead, leslie.hill@nshealth.ca for additional information and application requirements before March 31, 2019.