

Volunteer Opportunities to be Patient Family Advisors

We are seeking cancer patients/survivors to be members of the:

Northern Zone Quality Improvement and Safety Team

(Northern Zone includes Cumberland, Colchester, East Hants and Pictou Counties)

“Our expectations are completely different than the medical staff. Having patient advisors as members of the Quality Council allows us to contribute to creating quality standards or statements and measure what is important to us, our partners and our families.”

- Nadia, Patient and Volunteer, Cancer Quality Team.

The priorities of the quality committee are:

- Quality Improvement
- Patient Safety
- Accreditation
- Patient Experience and Patient Relations
- Performance and Accountability
- Education

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

Do you have?

- A personal experience with the Nova Scotia Cancer System
- An ability to communicate the perspective of patients and families
- A willingness to work collaboratively with health care providers
- The time to attend meetings during business hours
 - meetings are once per month, no more than 2 hours in length
 - you can attend meetings in New Glasgow, Amherst or Truro at the regional hospitals.
 - your first meeting would ideally be in September 2019

Contact Leslie Hill, Engagement Lead, leslie.hill@nshealth.ca for additional information and application requirements. Thank you for your consideration.

Volunteers for these roles cannot be NSHA employees, Community Health Board volunteers or elected government officials.