



## **Volunteer Advisory Committee Member**

### ***Northern Zone Continuing Care Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Team Committee***

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

Nova Scotia Health Authority has made a commitment to involve citizens in establishing priorities and making decisions that matter to them and impact their lives, our community and the sustainability of our health care system.

The NSHA Continuing Care Service is committed to providing excellent care for the patients and families of our community. We are looking for Patient and Family Advisors to provide input to our Quality Improvement and Safety Team committee.

We have three (3) Family Advisors positions on our Northern Zone Continuing Care Quality Improvement and Safety Team committee and currently we have one position vacant. We are actively seeking one community-minded individual to bring a patient and/or family/caregiver point of view and voice. No special knowledge or skills are needed. The ideal person is someone who can use their experience as a patient or family member/caregiver to help shape the care we provide.

#### **Those selected will have one or more of the qualifications below:**

- Personal or family/caregiver experience with the NSHA Continuing Care Service within the last 12 months.
- 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 in Truro.
- Be able to commit to attend 10 meetings annually. Meetings are typically held at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro between 0830 and 1630.

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

If this opportunity is of interest, send a letter and/ or resume telling us why you are interested and why you believe you should be selected to join the ***Northern Zone Continuing Care Quality Improvement and Safety Team Committee***.

Applications can be emailed to Patti McKenzie at [Patti.McKenzie@nshealth.ca](mailto:Patti.McKenzie@nshealth.ca).