Volunteer Advisory Committee Member

Pediatric Operational Group

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.

Nova Scotia Health Authority and IWK are 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 Pediatric Services.

We are seeking two community-minded individuals 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 pediatric care 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.
- Current NSHA staff, community health board members and elected officials are not eligible to apply.
- Be able to commit to attend four meetings annually. Meetings are typically held in the Truro area or via Skype during office hours.

Please note: These are volunteer positions. 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 Pediatric Operational Group. Applications can be emailed to Pamela Harris at pamela.harris@nshealth.ca.

The deadline for applications is September 8, 2017.