



Volunteer Advisory Committee Member

Provincial Primary Health Care/Chronic Disease Management Quality Improvement & Safety (QI&S) Council

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.

We are looking for Patient and Family Advisors to provide input to our Provincial Primary Health Care/Chronic Disease Management Quality Improvement & Safety (QI&S) Council.

We are seeking two (2) community-minded individuals (1 each from rural and urban Nova Scotia) 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 primary health care and/or chronic disease management 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 person or via teleconference.
- Be able to commit to attend 4 meetings annually. Meetings are typically 2-3 hours in length.

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 Primary Health Care/Chronic Disease Management Quality Improvement & Safety (QI&S) Council.

Applications can be emailed to:

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The deadline for applications is: OPEN