



Volunteer Advisory Committee Member

Northern Zone Primary Health Care Quality Improvement & Safety 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.

The Northern Zone (Colchester East Hants, Cumberland & Pictou County) 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 **Northern Zone Primary Health Care Quality Improvement and Safety Council**.

We are seeking three (3) 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 at within Primary Health Care.
- 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. Most meetings are held at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre (Truro); however location may change.
- Be able to commit to a term of two (2) years.
- Be willing to participate in other quality improvement activities as needed.

Please note: These are volunteer positions. Current NSHA employees, Community Health Board members and elected officials are not eligible to apply. If this opportunity is of interest, please contact Ashley Ryer at: 1-902-893-5554 ext. 42671. You can also email at: Ashley.Ryer@nshealth.ca