



Volunteer Advisory Committee Member

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Program Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council & Committees

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.

NSHA is committed to providing excellent care for the patients and families of our community. We are looking for Patient and Family Advisors from across the province to provide input to our Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (PLM) Program for the following committees/council:

- PLM Program Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council (Provincial)
- PLM Program Central Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Committee
- PLM Program Eastern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Committee
- PLM Program Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Committee
- PLM Program Western Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Committee

We are seeking 2 community-minded individuals for each committee/council 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 Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Program locations within NSHA in 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 meetings in a facility with a laboratory or online via skype.
- Be able to commit to attend 3 meetings annually. Meetings are typically held online via Skype during daytime (9-5) hours for approximately 1.5 -2 hours. We are able to accommodate on site meetings at your closest hospital location for volunteers unable to join online.

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 **Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Program Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council/Committee** Applications can be emailed to Applications can be emailed to Danielle Tremblay (danielle.tremblay@nshealth.ca).