



## **Volunteer Advisory Committee Member**

### **Antimicrobial Stewardship Program**

**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 Antimicrobial Stewardship Program 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 Antimicrobial Stewardship Steering Committee.

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 at NSHA within the last 12 months.
- Effectively communicate orally and in writing.
- Comfortable editing written material
- 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 able to commit to attend up to four meetings annually. Meetings are typically held in Dickson Building of the QEII or via teleconference during daytime hours for 1 hour.
- Additional project time which would include reviewing patient directed materials and website content

**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 Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. Applications can be emailed to Leah Day at [leah.day@nshealth.ca](mailto:leah.day@nshealth.ca)