



Volunteer Patient & Family Advisor Pictou County Primary Health Care

Our health care system learns from your experience. Help us shape the future.

Nova Scotia Health has made a commitment to involve people 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 as active members on the **Pictou County Primary Health Care Quality Team**. We are seeking 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/caregiver to help shape the care we provide.

Those selected will have the following qualifications:

- A patient, family member or caregiver of a patient, who has accessed Primary Care services within Nova Scotia Health
- 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
- Interested in making a positive contribution to health care services
- Previous volunteer experience is an asset.

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 virtual or location specific meetings within Pictou County, typically held during the day.

Please Note:

These are volunteer positions. *Current NS Health employees, Foundation members, Community Health Board members, and elected officials are not eligible to apply.*

If you are interested in becoming a Patient and Family Advisor for the **Pictou County Primary Health Care Quality Team**, please contact Katherine Williams, katherine.williams@nshealth.ca or 902-324-8240.