



## **Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council Member**

### **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 Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council is committed to providing excellent care for the patients and families of our community. We are looking for volunteer Patient and Family Advisors to provide input to our Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council.

We are seeking three (3) community-minded individuals to bring a patient and/or family/caregiver point of view and voice to the meetings. 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 positively shape the care we provide.

Those chosen must have personal or family/caregiver experience in Colchester, East Hants, Cumberland or Pictou area health care facilities within the last 12 months, be 18 years of age or older and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- Can look at issues from more than one point of view.
- Can share honest points of view in a respectful way.
- Can be reflective of diverse populations and perspectives in our community.
- Is interested in making a positive contribution to health care services.
- Previous volunteer experience is an asset.

#### **Additional requirements:**

- Willing to sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Have or be willing to obtain a current Criminal Background Check.
- Declare any potential conflicts of interest.
- Be available to attend daytime and/or evening meetings (Colchester, Cumberland or Pictou)
- Be able to commit to attend a minimum of eight (8) meetings annually. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month between the hours of 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**Please note: These are volunteer positions.** If this opportunity is of interest, please send a letter and resume telling us why you are interested and why you believe you should be selected to join the Northern Zone Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement & Safety Council.

Applications can be emailed to [Joanne.Obrien@nshealth.ca](mailto:Joanne.Obrien@nshealth.ca) or [Monika.Wohlmuth@nshealth.ca](mailto:Monika.Wohlmuth@nshealth.ca)

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The deadline for applications is May 31, 2017