

We are looking for Patient Partners to collaborate in research!

The Nova Scotia Health Cancer Care Program is looking for people with experience or interest in the cancer system to be part of a project that will **enhance access to surgical oncology specialists for cancer patients living in rural areas of Nova Scotia.**



You will help us:

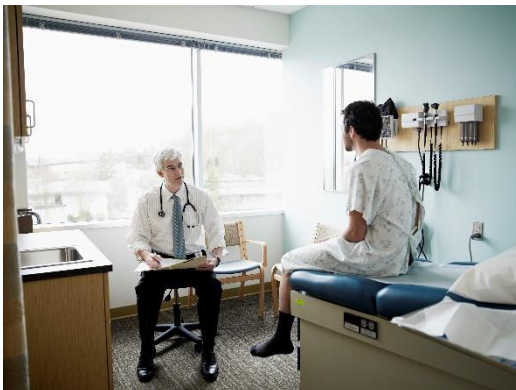
- Review the Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire (PSQ-III) and provide feedback to help the research team to modify it based on the patient's perspective.
- Help formulate interview questions for patient participants.
- Ensure language is clear and accessible to patients.
- Offer insights based on lived experience on implementation outcomes.
- Identify potential issues or sensitivities from a patient perspective.
- Allow the patient partner to present the results of the satisfaction surveys and interviews in meetings with stakeholders within NSH.

Do you have:

- A personal experience or interest in the Nova Scotia cancer system?
- Do you live in, or have understanding of the needs to rural communities?
- An ability to communicate the perspective of patients and families?
- A willingness to work with others?
- The time to attend at least 8-10 meetings per year?
- Are you 18 years or older?

Time Commitment: The project will span two years, with most meetings expected to be online. If any in-person meetings are needed, the patient partner will be informed in advance. Initially, we anticipate one meeting per month during the first two quarters of the project, transitioning to quarterly meetings afterward.

Patient Partner Compensation: Patient Partners will be compensated for their participation and engagement in the project based on MSSU policies. [Eng-Patient-Partner-Compensation-Policy-May-15-2020-final.pdf](#)



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Apply by December 31, 2024