

Health Quality Ontario

Let's make our health system healthier

Bring your voice to the Health Quality Ontario Patient, Family & Public Advisors Council

Who are we?

Health Quality Ontario is a government agency that works in partnership with others to improve health care in Ontario. We believe patients, families, and the public should have a strong voice in shaping our health system.

What is the Advisors Council?

The Council is a group of patients, families and members of the public from across the province advising Health Quality Ontario on important health care quality issues. Meetings occur 6 times per year for full days, typically in Toronto. The cost of attending the meetings is covered by Health Quality Ontario. Membership is 2 years long.

Who can join?

All are welcome to apply. To help ensure our health services meet the diverse needs and priorities of people from across the province, we particularly welcome expressions of interest from:

- · Members of Indigenous communities
- · Individuals from northern, rural, remote communities
- · Francophones and people who speak English as their second language
- New or recent immigrants
- Members of LGBTQ communities (includes, but not limited to, individuals who may identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and/or two-spirited)
- · Racialized, ethnic and/or cultural minority groups
- Individuals or families from lower income households

How can I apply?

Please complete the Expression of Interest form by January 18, 2017.

How can I learn more?

- · Visit our Patient, Family, and Public Advisors Council website.
- Speak to Mark Weir at: 1-866-623-6868 x.653 or <u>Mark.Weir@hqontario.ca</u>
- · Hear from current Council members on their experience in these short videos.

