

Northern Health is required to meet the requirements of the National Quality and Safety Health Services Standards

We are seeking consumers to volunteer their time to engage with staff on the following committees. *You can contribute by having a voice about what is important to patients and families when receiving health care to make sure it is delivered with the patient at the centre of everything we do.*

Committee vacancies

Patient Experience Community Advisory Committee, *this committee provides direction, leadership and advises the Board of consumer/community views to assist with health service planning, delivery and policy to deliver a high quality, safe and accessible health care service.*

Governance for Safety & Quality in Health Service Organisations, *to ensure systems are in place to maintain and improve the reliability, safety and quality of health care.*

Preventing & controlling healthcare associated infections, *to improve infection prevention and control measures.*

Medication safety, *to ensure the safe prescribing, dispensing and administering of medicines and that patients are informed and understand their own medicine needs and risks.*

Comprehensive Care, *this standard has 8 Sub-committees include areas such as preventing and managing pressure injuries, nutrition and hydration, falls, cognitive impairment, assessment and care planning and more.*

Communication for Safety, *to ensure effective communication between patients, carers and families, multidisciplinary teams and clinicians, and across the health service to support continuous, coordinated and safe care for patients.*

Blood Management, *to ensure the appropriate, efficient and effective care of patient's blood as well as other blood and blood products.*

The time commitment for the above activities would be approximately 2 hrs per meeting. **Note:** (committees and working groups meet monthly, or bi-monthly.)

This is a voluntary position, with support for expenses, including childcare.

For more information and enquiries please contact -

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