

## 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.*

**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.*

**Research Governance Committee**, *participate in the oversight of research activities to meet standards and guidelines.*

**Human Research Ethics Committee**, *seeking a layperson to join us in reviewing low-risk research projects, from a consumer perspective.*

**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.

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