

# 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.*

**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.*

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

## **Comprehensive Care:**

**Assessment and care planning**, *safe care is delivered on the comprehensive care plan, and in partnership with patients, carers and families.*

**End-of-Life Care**, *to ensure patients with end-of-life care needs are identified to maximise appropriate opportunities for decision-making, care, support and advance care planning.*

**Predicting, Preventing & Managing Aggression and Violence**, *Reducing the risk and managing aggression and violence in the workplace that impacts patients and staff.*

**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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