

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.*

Preventing & Controlling Healthcare Associated Infections, *reduce harm from healthcare associated infections to achieve good health outcomes for patients*

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

Comprehensive Care:

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.*

Recognising & Responding to Acute Deterioration, *to participate in the oversight of systems in place to support, recognition and response to acute deterioration.*

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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