

Purpose and Goals:

Family caregivers are essential partners in healthcare. Their substantial contributions support the healthcare system and improve patient outcomes. As the demands on family caregivers continue to increase, we know that there is more we can do to ensure caregivers are fully included and supported in care planning and care delivery. Seniors Health is leading the development of an Island Health wide policy that will aim to support the inclusion of family caregivers in care, across all care settings.

Opportunity for Involvement:

We are looking for a 2 patient partners with lived/living experience as a family caregiver to help shape and inform this new organizational policy. A patient partner will have unique insights on the challenges and needs of family caregivers and how Island Health can best support them.

- Meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams for 1 hour per month starting in March. Exact day and time TBD.

Please note that this engagement is not compensated.

Level of Engagement:

Involve

Expected Commitment Length:

The Working Group will run for 6-8 months.

For More Information

- Visit www.islandhealth.ca/patient-partnership to learn more about patient partnership at Island Health.
- Email patient.experience@islandhealth.ca if you have questions or would like to learn more about this opportunity.
- To submit an expression of interest to join the Family Caregiver Inclusion Policy, set up a profile on My Impact <https://bttr.im/equv5> and someone from the Island Health Patient & Public Partnership Program will get in touch.



Scan the QR code to learn more about patient partnership at Island Health and to link to My Impact to get started on your profile.