Rehabilitation Services C.A.R.E. Network

Patient Partnership Opportunity

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Purpose and Goals:

The Rehabilitation Services Care Network is looking to expand patient partner involvement and include a broader range of voices and perspectives from people who have received rehabilitation services in either hospital or community settings.

As a patient partner, you will have the opportunity to:

- Share your lived experiences and perspectives.
- Participate in C.A.R.E. Network discussions.
- Help inform rehabilitation-related planning, quality improvement, and service improvement initiatives.
- Support the Network in strengthening connections with communities and community partners to bring broader perspectives into its work

Opportunity for Involvement:

We are seeking **one patient partner** to join the C.A.R.E. Network.

Responsibilities may include:

- Attending monthly C.A.R.E. Network meetings.
- Reviewing agendas, pre-reading materials, and supporting documents in advance of meetings.
- Sharing lived experience perspectives to support planning and decision-making.
- Participating in optional working groups or other Network activities of interest.
- Contributing to the annual C.A.R.E. Network Rounding Report presentation to the Executive Leadership Team and potentially the Island Health Board.

The Network welcomes individuals with lived experience accessing rehabilitation services. Experience in areas such as neurological conditions, seniors' health, musculoskeletal conditions, heart and circulatory conditions, or community rehabilitation would be an asset.

Level of Engagement:

Involve (IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation) Patient partners will work directly with the C.A.R.E. Network in rehabilitation planning, quality improvement, and service improvement activities.

Expected Commitment Length:

Term: January 12, 2027, to December 12, 2028 (2-year commitment).

Regular Meetings

- Second Tuesday of each month
- 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- Virtual participation via Microsoft Teams

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Additional Time Commitment

- Approximately 2 hours of preparation before each meeting to review agendas and supporting materials.
- Optional participation in working groups or other Network activities, depending on interest and availability.
- Participation in the annual Rounding Report presentation alongside C.A.R.E. Network leadership

Honorarium:

No honorarium is available for this engagement opportunity

Posting Close Date:

November 30 at 3:00 PM

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 Rehabilitation Services C.A.R.E. Network, 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.