Eating Disorder Client & Family Advisory Committee

Patient Partnership Opportunity

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Purpose and Goals:

The **Vancouver Island Eating Disorder Client & Family Advisory Committee** provides an opportunity for clients, families, and caregivers with lived or living experience of eating disorders to help shape and improve eating disorder services across Vancouver Island. Committee members will work with Island Health and the Ministry of Children and Family Development to ensure lived experience perspectives inform service planning, program development, evaluation, and quality improvement initiatives.

Opportunity for Involvement:

We are seeking **seven (7) patient and family partners** with lived or living experience of eating disorders, either as a person who has received services or as a family member/caregiver. Committee members will share their experiences and insights, provide feedback on programs and services, identify opportunities for improvement, and collaborate with healthcare leaders to help strengthen eating disorder care and support for individuals and families across Vancouver Island

Level of Engagement:

This engagement falls as **Involve** on the **IAP2 Spectrum of Public Engagement**

Expected Commitment Length:

Three-year term (December 1, 2026 – December 1, 2029).
Committee members will participate in **virtual quarterly meetings** held on the **second Tuesday every three months** from **3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or** as otherwise **determined by committee members**.
Members will also be asked to review meeting materials in advance and may occasionally be invited to provide feedback on initiatives between meetings.

Honorarium:

Client and family partners will be offered compensation in the form of **honorariums at the wage of $25/hr** in alignment with BC Peer Payment Standards (BCCDC, 2018). Client & Family partners are also eligible for re-imbursement of mileage for in-person committee meetings at the rate of 0.73/km.

Posting Close Date:

Friday, December 4 at 3:00 PM

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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 Eating Disorder Client & Family Advisory Committee, 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.