

## Citizens' Panel

# Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network

### Expression of Interest

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The Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network is one of 14 government funded, regional health planning bodies in Ontario. We are responsible for planning, funding and coordinating local health services that meet the needs of 1.2 million residents and tens of thousands of others who travel to Toronto for care.

Our goal is to ensure that all Toronto Central LHIN strategies and initiatives are grounded in and guided by what matters most to the individuals, families and communities we serve. To help us achieve this goal, we are currently building a Citizens' Panel.

The Panel will:

- Provide advice and recommendations related to the successful implementation of Toronto Central LHIN's Strategic Plan.
- Serve as a forum for the Toronto Central LHIN to engage with the citizens of Toronto - the patients, caregivers, families, and residents at the centre of our health care system – to design local health care for the future.
- Define opportunities to improve integration across the health care system and facilitate seamless transitions for patients, clients, and caregivers.

The Toronto Central LHIN will provide all panel members with orientation to support meaningful participation. Costs related to participation in the panel will be covered, including transportation, child-care and respite care costs. Panel members will serve terms of up to two years with the possibility of renewal, and can step down at any time. The Panel will meet every two months or at the recommendation of the co-chairs.

Panel membership is extended to all Toronto Central LHIN residents. However, any resident working for or on the Board of a LHIN-funded health service provider or another health care agency will not be considered due to potential conflict(s) of interest.

Although the deadline to apply for initial membership on the panel is **Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, recruitment will continue on an ongoing basis in order to maintain a group interested individuals to serve as advisors to the Toronto Central LHIN through other means (focus groups, project level committees, surveys etc.), and to facilitate the Panel's rotating membership.

# Toronto Central LHIN

We will be interviewing shortlisted candidates between March 1 and March 11, 2016. If the Panel is not the right fit at this time, we will be in contact as other opportunities for involvement arise.

We encourage those who are interested and who live within Toronto Central LHIN's geographic region (see map below) to complete and submit this Expression of Interest form.



If you would prefer to fill out the form in a different way, or have any questions, please contact:  
[torontocentral@lhins.on.ca](mailto:torontocentral@lhins.on.ca)

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1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please tell us what interests you about this opportunity and what experiences and insights you might bring to this role.

3. Which elements of the healthcare system are you most familiar with?

- Community Care Access Centre
- Community Health Centre
- Community Mental Health Agency
- Community Support Services Agency
- Primary Care
- Family Health Team
- Hospice Palliative Care
- Long-Term Care Home
- Hospital
- Other (Please Describe)

4. Do you identify as:

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Prefer not to disclose

5. What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85-94

6. What is the best way to reach you?

Phone:

Email:

Mail:

7. What are the first three characters of your postal code:

8. Do you have any experience providing advice or guidance to a health care organization from a patient, family or community member perspective? (Experience is not required to participate)

- Yes
- No

9. You are most interested in: (feel free to select both options)

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Other opportunities to partner with us to enhance our local health care system. This might include participating in forums, focus groups, project level committees or providing input through email or surveys.