

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.*

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.*

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.*

Predicting, Preventing & Managing Self Harm and Suicide, *identify patients at risk, provide a safe environment and respond with respectful and therapeutic care.*

Predicting, Preventing & Managing Aggression and Violence, *to reduce the risk and managing aggression and violence in the workplace that impacts patients and staff.*

End-of-Life Care, *monitors and assesses systems within Northern Health to provide end-of-life care based on best practice. Includes Advance Care Planning strategies and advice.*

Communicating for Safety, *to ensure timely, purpose driven and effective communications and documentation to support continuous coordination and safe care for patients.*

Recognising and Responding to Clinical Care Deterioration, *to ensure that acute deterioration in a patient's physical, mental or cognitive condition is recognised promptly and appropriate action is taken.*

Time commitment *for the above activities would be approximately 2 hrs per meeting.*

Note: *(committees and working groups meet monthly, or bi-monthly online on Microsoft Teams.) Support will be provided by your staff "buddy".*

These are voluntary positions.

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