



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Advisory Committee Member, Atlantic Canada Cancer Conversations that Matter™

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Do you reside in Atlantic Canada?

Are you interested in lending your unique experiences and/or knowledge of cancer screening to a small Advisory Committee?

The Canadian Cancer Action Network (CCAN), in collaboration with our partner and funder the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer will host a second Cancer Conversations that Matter™ event in Atlantic Canada. Building on previous dialogue, the theme for the 2017 event is Barriers to Screening.

Volunteer Opportunity

Cancer Conversations that Matter™ is an initiative of the Canadian Cancer Action Network to enhance cancer patient and caregiver engagement and increase public participation in cancer control. The pan-Canadian initiative uses an assortment of globally recognized public participation tools and to engage cancer patients, caregivers and the public in order to: improve patient and caregiver engagement, involve patients and caregivers as informed partners, and embed lived experiences and patient-based values in cancer control.

At this time, CCAN is seeking between three to five individuals to join a Cancer Conversations that Matter™ Advisory Committee. This opportunity will appeal most to those who reside in the Atlantic Region and have a keen interest and/or expertise in the area of cancer screening.

Please note that we welcome all patients, caregivers, health professionals, advocates/advocacy groups and members of the public to apply with consideration given to those individuals who possess some of the following:

- An awareness of Canada's cancer strategy;
- A desire to play a key role in helping seek patient and caregiver insight into key issues related to barriers to screening in Atlantic Canada;
- An interest in helping to inform and frame the early planning phase of an event;
- A desire to share their lived experiences or patient and caregiver perspectives to help further shape the day;
- Are currently working and/or involved in the areas of screening, patient support services, caregiver resources or healthcare delivery within the Atlantic Region;
- Have previous experience in the planning and/or delivery of facilitated, conversational-style events;
- Have some knowledge or familiarity of public participation practices and techniques

CCAN places a high degree of value on volunteer time as we strive to engage Canadians in our work. As a team member of the Advisory Committee for Cancer Conversations that Matter™, CCAN will ask you to:

- Participate in a series of two-four teleconference meetings and/or webinars
- Contribute to the Advisory Committee meeting agenda topics and discussion
- Consider engagement methods and/or practices to help support conversational event dialogue
- Explore avenues to promote the event in Atlantic Canada to help ensure optimal participation levels
- Identify guest presenters and/or content experts to help frame the issues on (or leading up to) event day
- Provide insight, feedback and suggestions during critical event framing and team planning
- Possibly attend the event

For further information, or to apply in confidence:

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Thank you for your interest.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN CANCER ACTION NETWORK

The Canadian Cancer Action Network (CCAN) is an umbrella organization leading multi-jurisdictional action on issues impacting cancer patients and caregivers in Canada. CCAN initiatives are informed by 119 diverse member organizations who share the vision to have the best cancer system in place for all Canadians. Funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer since 2008, CCAN strives to embed informed patient and caregiver perspectives in cancer control dialogue in order to help improve patient experiences, quality of life and patient outcomes across the cancer continuum.