Interested in local health care? Consider joining the NHH Board as a Community Member!

The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) Board of Directors is currently recruiting individuals interested in volunteering with the Board as Community Members.

About the role - This is an exciting opportunity to learn about and contribute to local hospital operations by both sitting on Board Committees with full voting privileges and attending Board meetings.

Time commitment - Six different working committees report up to the Board and Community Members currently serve on four of these, in addition to participating in the full Board discussions. The time commitment is approximately one Committee meeting and one full Board meeting (approximately two hours each, four hours in total), every other month, from September through June.

What comes after Community Member service? - After participating as a Community Member, you may be appointed to the Board as a Director when a vacancy occurs.

Wondering if you would make a good Community Member? - The NHH Board, is committed to the NHH core values of integrity, quality, respect, compassion and teamwork. New Community Members who share these values and who have a commitment to the shared purpose of the hospital: “Exceptional patient care. Every time.” are welcomed. Please consider bringing your voice and your unique experience to the table. We recognize that life is busy and your unique experience to the table. We recognize that life is busy

Opportunities to learn more this month! - To learn more about volunteer opportunities coming up this June, please visit nhh.ca for the Expression of Interest form and a related Frequently Asked Question document and join us for a Virtual Board Volunteer Open House. Attend the Virtual Open House on April 28, at 7PM, to learn more about upcoming Community Member opportunities, meet current Board members and ask any questions you may have. The Zoom link and login details are provided below. All welcome!

Virtual Board Volunteer Open House - Thursday, April 28, 7PM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81721349839?pwd=bUdoOFZFcGkySE43M25QcHlIMU0ZmUT09

Meeting ID: 817 2134 9839 and Passcode: 901657

Questions? Please call 905.372.6811, ext. 4004 or email sthivierge@nhh.ca

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Help set health and well-being priorities for Northumberland

Join the OHT-N Strategy Hive sessions next month, the next step in a collaborative strategic planning process

The Ontario Health Team of Northumberland (OHT-N) has been leading a collaborative effort involving patients, caregivers, community members, health care and community service providers to shape, together, the future of care and services in Northumberland.

As a next step in the consultation process, the OHT-N will be hosting a series of 2.5-hour focused planning sessions called ‘Strategy Hives’. Everyone is invited to participate, including providers, patients and caregivers, and all with an interest in improving health and well-being in Northumberland! Sessions will be held virtually over Zoom and participants will have the option to join with video or through a phone call.

Find the five Strategy Hive topics and dates below. Attend one, two or as many as you like! Pre-registration is required. Links to register as well as further details will be found on the OHT-N’s website at ohtnorthumberland.ca. Login instructions and reminders will be shared with all registrants closer to the event dates.

Strategy Hive One: Equity, Inclusion and the Basics of a Healthy Life - May 11, 9:30am-12:00pm - What could we do creatively in Northumberland to address chronic issues like housing, poverty and inequity that impact health and well-being in our community? What can we do to ensure that everyone feels welcome no matter where they seek out help?

Strategy Hive Two: Primary Care Solutions - May 12, 6:00pm-8:30pm - What could we do differently to creatively meet needs typically addressed by a family physicians/nurse practitioners?

Strategy Hive Three: Aging Well at Home - May 17, 3:00-5:30pm - What innovative solutions could we design together to proactively support seniors and those living with chronic conditions to age well in their homes?

Strategy Hive Four: Elevating Mental Health and Addictions Care – May 18, 6:00pm-8:30pm—What new models of care and support could we adopt to better address the mental health and addiction needs of our community?

Strategy Hive Five: Making Our Health System Simpler and Easier to Navigate - May 19, 3:00pm-5:30pm - How can we build upon our strong foundation of community collaboration to improve how people find the services they need, to create a simpler, more connected system of care in Northumberland?