

NHH Board Community Members - February call for interest

The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) Board of Directors is once again recruiting individuals interested in working with the skills-based, volunteer Board as Community Members.

Community Members hold full voting privileges on the NHH Board Committees they serve and may be appointed to a Board Director position when a vacancy occurs.

The role of the Board is to provide strategic direction and oversight to the Hospital management team. As such, the Board of Directors is looking for people who have governance experience, knowledge of hospitals and the health-care system in Ontario, a commitment to being team players and a willingness to take on future leadership roles with the NHH Board.

The Hospital By-laws require Board representatives from the municipalities served by NHH. Candidates must be a resident or employee in one of the following: the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the Townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand.

The deadline for applications for consideration in the current call is Wednesday, February 28th, 2018. For instructions on application submissions, see the related news release at nhh.ca or contact Stacy Connell, Executive Assistant, at sconnell@nhh.ca or 905-372-6811, ext. 4004. Information on NHH's Board and Community Committee volunteers will also be found at nhh.ca, under [Accountability>Board of Directors](#).

Celebrate the heroes on the front lines of our cancer and kidney care system – nominate your local hero today



Do you know or work with someone who exemplifies the very best when it comes to providing compassionate person-centered care? Nominate them for a Human Touch Award.

Presented by Cancer Care Ontario (CCO), Ontario's annual Human Touch Award celebrates the unsung heroes on the front lines of our cancer care and kidney care system who provide the true "human touch" to patients across our province every day. All part-time and full-time health care professionals, providers and volunteers who provide care in a regional cancer or kidney care program are eligible.

Nomination packages for kidney and cancer heroes are available now on CCO's website at: www.ccohealth.ca/en/get-involved/awards/hta-nomination. The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, March 7.**

Award recipients will be honoured at a Human Touch Awards ceremony on June 14. The Central East Regional Cancer Program will also be recognizing all local nominees. Contact communications@cancercare.on.ca with any questions.

Scented products + health care = an unhealthy combination for some

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those who suffer from asthma, allergies, migraines or respiratory ailments, but also patients undergoing medical treatment, taking certain medications and those with weakened immune systems.

NHH is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe environment for everyone who visits or works here. All employees, professional staff, volunteers, contractors, students, visitors and patients are asked to not wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances when visiting the hospital or our community-based mental health clinic. The use of unscented personal care products is greatly appreciated. Thank you for being sensitive to others!

