

Member, BC Renal Kidney Care Advisory Panel

Role description

The BC Renal Kidney Care Advisory Panel works to coordinate and improve the delivery of non-dialysis chronic kidney disease (CKD) care in BC. It provides a forum for collaboration across health authorities and advises on provincial priorities, clinical standards, guidelines, tools, resources, and quality indicators for non-dialysis CKD care.

Advisory panel membership includes patient partners, clinical, and administrative leaders from provincial and regional health authorities and BC Renal. Members work together by sharing their perspectives to enable quality non-dialysis CKD care. Patient partners of the panel work alongside with kidney health professionals to ensure best outcomes and experiences for people receiving care at a Kidney Care Clinic in BC.

Level of engagement

Collaborate: BC Renal will work together with all members in decision making, developing alternatives and solutions, and include your recommendations into each decision as much as possible.

Requirements

- Person (patients or family caregivers) who are currently receiving kidney care at a Kidney Care Clinic (i.e. not on dialysis or received a kidney transplant yet) in BC
- Experience working and sharing perspectives with diverse groups of people
- A strong interest in partnering and working together with health professionals to improve the quality of life of people living with chronic kidney disease

We are hoping to recruit diverse voices and welcome patient partners of various ages, genders, kidney disease experiences, and cultural backgrounds from across the province.

Number of positions available

1

Commitment

- 1-hour meeting every 2 months via Microsoft Teams from 12 noon—1 p.m. on Monday. One meeting per year is usually in-person (full day) during typical work day hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Term membership will be for 3 years with possibility of a 2 year extension where appropriate.

Compensation

Expenses for travel and accommodation, if needed, will be reimbursed.

RSVP questions

Please respond to the following questions by email (patientengagement@bcrenal.ca) or phone (604-875-7340)

1. Why are you interested in being on this advisory panel?
2. What skills and expertise would you bring to this advisory panel?
3. Which renal program are/ were you or your family member in (i.e., Fraser Health, Interior Health, Island Health, Northern Health, Providence Health Care, Vancouver Coastal Health or BC Children's Hospital)?