

KIDS COME FIRST HEALTH TEAM FAMILY AND YOUTH PARTNER RECRUITMENT



**Are you interested in transforming the
health system for children and youth?
We want to work with you to really
make a difference!**



Wanted! Family and Youth Patient Partners!

We are seeking the participation of several patient and family representatives for a Family and Youth Partnership Working Group of the Kids Come First Health Team including participation on a number of working groups. Family and Youth partners ensure Kids Come First maintains a commitment of engagement and partnership throughout its work.

We welcome partners with various healthcare system experiences, and you will stand out if you have experience receiving care within one of our current priority populations:

- Children and youth with mental health and addictions
- Children and youth with medically complex needs
- Indigenous community
- Francophone community



About the Kids Come First Health Team:

The Kids Come First Health Team includes family and youth partners and over 60 organizations from across the Champlain region including hospitals, doctors and nurse practitioners, primary care, community health centres, home and community care providers, community mental health and addiction agencies, development and rehabilitation, prevention/promotion services and many more. We work as one coordinated and integrated team - no matter where care is provided.

Our initial focus has been on children and youth with mental health needs, addictions and medical complexity.

**If you are interested and available, please complete and submit the brief
recruitment form below and we will be in touch.**

What's In It For Me?

- An opportunity to help transform care delivery systems for children and youth and be a part of the largest mobilization of child and youth health providers and families in the history of Eastern Ontario.
- An opportunity to shift from engagement to true partnership and co-design on a variety of innovative projects.
- Reimbursement for time and expenses incurred participating on working groups or project groups will be available for partners. This includes an hourly stipend.

If you know of family members or youth that would be interested in being part of the Kids Come First Health Team working groups please complete and email this form to Alison Girouard (agirouard@cheo.on.ca)



FIRST NAME, LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE:

FAMILY MEMBER (PARENT, GRANDPARENT, CAREGIVER, SIBLING) (PLEASE SPECIFY)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE (PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

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REPRESENTS THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

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IS/HAS RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE AGES OF 0-5

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REPRESENTS THE FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY

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IS/HAS RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE AGES OF 6-11

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IS/HAS BEEN CONSIDERED MEDICALLY COMPLEX AND RECEIVED SERVICES

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IS/HAS RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE AGES OF 7-16

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IS/HAS RECEIVED HOME CARE SERVICES

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IS/HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADDICTIONS SYSTEM

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IS/HAS RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE AGES OF 16-24

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IS/HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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IS/HAS RECEIVED PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES



**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY
YOU WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN BEING A
FAMILY/YOUTH PARTNER
AND ANY ADDITIONAL
SKILLS YOU MAY BRING**



YOU WOULD BE A GREAT FIT IF:

- ☐ You can attend and participate in monthly Family and Youth Partnership Working Group meetings (ten to twelve working group meetings over the year for approximately 1.5 hours/meeting) online.
- ☐ You can join and participate in at least one additional project or working group based on area of interest (eg. mental health and addictions, complex care, francophone services)
- ☐ You are comfortable sharing and considering different points of view
- ☐ You are comfortable sharing perspectives with service providers (the Working Groups and Committees will consist of both family members and service providers)
- ☐ You have the capacity to maintain a lens on broader system considerations while recognizing the value of personal lived experience and/or service provider experience