

New Opportunity Available: Patient Advisory Council Member

The opportunity:

The [Centre for Research in Integrated Care](#) (CRIC), located at the University of New Brunswick Saint John Campus, is looking for patient partners to join their Patient Advisory Council.

CRIC is a living laboratory that develops and evaluates patient-centered, integrated models of care for individuals with complex care needs. These individuals often require additional support from health and social care systems, which can create challenges when accessing and receiving care. CRIC seeks to positively impact the lives of individuals with complex care needs and their care partners by working collaboratively with interest holders to conduct research on integrated health care innovations.

Patient oriented research is central to CRIC's mandate and guides the lab's work. Patient oriented research means that patients and their care partners are involved in all steps of the research process. At CRIC, patients and their care partners are members of the research team on our projects. They are involved in the development of research questions, the implementation of interventions, the evaluation of research projects, helping with knowledge translation and planning and hosting CRIC events.

Working with CRIC's Advisory Board, the Patient Advisory Council will oversee CRIC's work, guiding and informing decision-making, providing advice on research projects as well as contributing to the development of research priorities and directions.

How do I know if this opportunity is right for me?

- You live in New Brunswick.
- You have lived experience with the healthcare system, either as a person with complex care needs or as a caregiver for someone with complex care needs.
- You are interested in learning more about health research and contributing your perspectives to research and decision-making.
- You are interested in working with a team of patients and care partners to advise and support CRIC's activities.
- You have a desire to improve health care services and delivery.

Previous experience working as a patient partner in research, or as a board member on a committee or advisory council will be considered an asset.

Duties

- Attend virtual monthly team meetings (1hr).
- Review materials and provide feedback in advance of meetings.
- Provide input on CRIC projects and activities.
- Provide support and training to patient partners.
- Participate in special projects and initiatives.

How will I be supported?

Orientation will be offered through videoconference by a member of the patient advisory council and CRIC staff. You will also be provided with some background on patient-oriented research. You will be supported by researchers, staff, and patient partners on an ongoing basis throughout your participation. You will be compensated \$25/hour via UNB. We are seeking a two-year commitment.

If participating in the Council interests you, please send a résumé or a statement outlining your relevant activities to cric@unb.ca by March 16th 2026 explaining why you are interested and how you believe you can provide valuable input.