



Patient & Family Advisor (PFA) Role Backgrounder

Patient & Family Advisors (PFA) will provide input to assist us in making lasting impact improvements for patients with cancer and their caregivers across the Erie St. Clair Region in the areas of prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, palliative and end-of-life care.

PFAs are able to determine their level of involvement with initiatives based on their interests. There will be various sub-committees that PFAs are able to join. These sub-committees meet on an ad hoc basis until the completion of the initiative. To acknowledge the significant partnership between the cancer program and patients/family/caregivers, meetings and outcomes are guided by both Patient & Family Advisory Council members and Cancer Program staff.

Advisors are asked to:

- Provide input and recommendations to improve cancer programs and services across the Erie St. Clair Region on an ad hoc basis;
- Join any sub-committees based on interests. Videoconferencing and/or teleconferencing is available for those unable to attend in person;
- Be a past patient with cancer, family member or caregiver;
- Reside within the Chatham-Kent, Sarnia/Lambton and Windsor/Essex area;
- Have access to email and the internet.

This is a volunteer position; travel costs are covered, and refreshments may be provided at meetings.

Thank you for your consideration. Your participation will help make a positive difference to patients with cancer, their family members and their caregivers.

To apply, please fill out the following form and return it in any of the following ways:

Email: ESCRCP.PFAC@wrh.on.ca

Tel: 519-254-5577 x52800

Fax: 519-253-0734

For additional information, please contact ESCRCP.PFAC@wrh.on.ca or call 519-254-5577 x52800.

The [Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program](#) oversees the delivery and quality of cancer services for the areas of Chatham-Kent, Sarnia/Lambton and Windsor/Essex.

Patient & Family Advisor Application (Voluntary)



Erie St. Clair
Regional Cancer Program
in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario

Application Date: _____

<i>Full Name:</i>	
<i>Contact Number:</i>	<i>E-mail Address:</i>
<i>Mailing Address:</i>	
<i>Gender:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
<i>Age Range:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 64+ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
<i>I reside in:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Chatham-Kent <input type="checkbox"/> Sarnia/Lambton <input type="checkbox"/> Windsor/Essex	
<i>Voluntary question – you are able to decline to answer:</i> <i>What best describes your racial or ethnic group? (Examples include Aboriginal, Asian, Black, White)</i>	
<i>Indicate your level of experience in cancer system:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<i>Which cancer(s) have you had previous experience with?</i>	
<i>How long ago was your experience in the cancer system?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ years	
<i>Do you have access to:</i> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Email <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Which areas are you hoping to assist with? (Select all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Media Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Feedback on Materials/Processes <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Thank you for your interest. We will be in touch with you shortly.