

Patient & Family Advisor (PFA) Interest Form

Background: Thank you for your interest in becoming a Patient and Family Advisor (PFA). PFAs provide the Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program with valuable feedback based on their own experiences. Feedback from PFAs allows us to make lasting improvements for patients, family members and caregivers in the areas of prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, palliative and end-of-life care.

Step 1: Please complete the chart below and email to jenna.smith@wrh.on.ca

First and Last Name:	
Phone Number:	E-mail Address:
Mailing Address:	
How did you hear about this opportunity?	
Please choose the gender identity you most identify with: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Variant/Non-Conforming <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
Please choose your preferred pronouns: <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Age Range: <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 reside in: <input type="checkbox"/> Chatham-Kent <input type="checkbox"/> Sarnia/Lambton <input type="checkbox"/> Windsor/Essex	
What best describes your racial or ethnic group? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
Indicate your level of experience in the cancer system: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver	
Which cancer(s) have you had previous experience with? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
How long ago was your experience in the cancer system? <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ years	
Do you have access to: 1) Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 2) Email <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How long could you commit to being a PFA? <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Please list a few dates/times in the next few weeks you would be available for a brief interview:	

Step 2: After receiving your completed form through email, we will be in touch to schedule a brief interview over the phone or Microsoft Teams (whichever you prefer). The questions below will be discussed during the interview in order to learn more about you and your interests.

- Please tell us a bit about yourself and your interest in becoming a PFA.
- What experience and background do you bring to this volunteer role (e.g. past volunteer work)?
- Do you foresee any potential challenges or conflicts of interest?
- Which areas are you hoping to assist with (e.g. public speaking, media engagement, event planning, feedback on materials/processes)?
- What else would you like us to know about you?
- Do you have any questions for us?

Questions? Please contact Jenna Smith, Quality Improvement and Patient Education Coordinator, by email (jenna.smith@wrh.on.ca) or phone (519-254-5577 ext. 58921) if you have any questions as you complete this form.