

Application for Network Committees

INSTRUCTIONS

- Individuals interested in serving on a committee must **fully complete** this nomination form and provide a statement of interest (maximum of 150 words), which clearly demonstrates their ability to meet the nomination criteria.
- Specify on page 2 which committee you are applying for.
- You may apply for more than one committee; and more than one sector if you can clearly demonstrate that you meet the qualifications.

Name:	
Mailing Address: (Please include postal code)	
Contact Telephone Numbers	Fax Number:
Home:	E-Mail Address:
Business:	
Organization :	
Occupation/Designation: (if applicable)	
Position Title: (if applicable)	
I live and/or work within the following geographic area(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/> Burlington <input type="checkbox"/> Niagara <input type="checkbox"/> Haldimand Norfolk Brant	
Instructions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Terms of Reference for the HNHB Hospice Palliative Care Network Committees for further details. Terms of Reference are posted on the Network website's Committee Terms of Reference page under About the Network • Only categories that are still vacant are listed • Please Mark with an "X" the Committee(s) and sector that you are applying for • HNHB HPC Sector Champions for the Advisory Committee must be able to represent the broad views of their designated Network sector through their active networking involvement and ability to communicate with that sector's representatives • For bolded categories please see expanded definitions of criteria for eligibility for these sector representatives 	

<p><u>Advisory Committee Openings</u> 1 member per sector category HNHB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care</p>	<p><u>Education Committee Openings</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Burlington representative</p>
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Psychospiritual Representative - Graduate degree in Psychology, Social Work, Theology or Divinity, plus 2 years relevant clinical experience, preferably in the area of Psychosocial Oncology or Hospice Palliative Care. Specialist designation through the Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education (CAPPE). A certificate in clinical Pastoral Education and/or multi-faith certification through the Ontario Multi Faith Council is desirable. Individuals must be currently working in the field, with a minimum of 3-5 years leadership experience.

Bereavement Representative - Relevant college or university training, an appropriate designation or certification in grief and bereavement studies, ideally a diploma or degree in bereavement counseling. Has formal education at college level or equivalent in hospice palliative care. Individuals must be currently working in the field, with a minimum of 3-5 years experience working with the dying and bereaved.

Consumer/Family Caregiver - Has relevant current and/or past experience as a family caregiver. Individuals with an understanding of broad system issues, an interest in advocating for HPC, and the ability and desire to participate on committees.

Volunteer Hospice - The previously listed category for Residential Hospices and Volunteer Hospices have now been separated into 2 categories in the 2nd call for nominations. New openings are now available for Volunteer Hospice Representatives. Individuals must be currently working in the field with a minimum of HAO accreditation Level 1 and 2.

(2) Member-at-large – A new category for a Member-at-large representative has been added to enable consideration of individuals interested in participating on the Network with special skill sets that might not be captured within the above noted categories.

Criteria For HNHB HPC Network Committee Representation

Individuals who are:

- Capable, credible and passionate leaders in hospice palliative care who are willing to devote significant time to the creation of quality hospice palliative care for all individuals in the HNHB LHIN and local community areas.
- Champions who are visionary and persuasive and who can create and engage an understanding of what a local Network can accomplish and rally support for it
- Deeply knowledgeable about the issues of hospice palliative care and who have developed a best practice expertise within the designated areas of hospice palliative care
- Respected and trusted opinion leaders
- Able to work with the entire Network collaboratively to create a better process for determining solutions
- Able to work as a lateral and vertical Network team member and invite contributions from the members
- Able to objectively and assertively represent their sector
- Able to demonstrate a communication strategy with their sector
- Willing to devote significant blocks of time for consultation, developing system-wide strategies, and recommending priorities and planning regarding hospice palliative care within the HNHB LHIN area
- Individuals must be currently working in an HNHB organization

On a separate sheet (in 150 words or less) and/or using the following questions, please describe how you meet the criteria for Committee Representation.

Please describe why you are interested in participating on the committee(s): (please specify).

Organization/Affiliations: (if applicable)

Please describe your past and current involvement and interests in palliative care:

Please list all palliative care groups and organizations with which you are currently associated (as a member, volunteer, staff, etc.).

If not selected for the committee selected above; would you be interested in participating on any other Network committees/working groups? Please indicate your interests:

HNHB HPC Network Ad Hoc Working Groups

Please list any special considerations which may affect or limit your ability to participate fully on this committee (e.g., time commitment, rotating locations for meetings, transportation, etc.)

**APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED FOR CONSIDERATION
RETURN TO
HNHB HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE NETWORK
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or fax to 1-905- 228-1019**