

CAMH Constituency Council Advisory is Seeking New Members

WHO & WHAT

The CAMH Constituency Council is a provincial voluntary advisory council made up of 50-70 stakeholders, tasked with providing advice, insight, and feedback to the organization, its strategic plan and its Board of Trustees. The Council also transfers knowledge about CAMH services and programs to their local communities and partners. While CAMH and its programs have a range of advisory groups and engagement activities, the Council is unique in its provincial membership and scope.

We are seeking 10 new members for a three year term. Council membership is reflected in designated stakeholder groups including: **Community Mental Health/Addiction Agencies; Consumers; Family; Members at Large; Public Health; Aboriginal/First Nations; Child/Youth Mental Health; Justice/Forensic; and Academic.** We have a breadth of diversity on the council and work to ensure this includes regional/geographic diversity as well as a diversity of equity groups including racialized peoples, LGBTQ people and people with disabilities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Have an interest in and knowledge about mental illness and addiction
- Interest and ability to consider direct experience but also broader mental health/addiction program, service and system issues
- Able to respectfully engage with diverse viewpoints
- Able to participate in twice annual full day interactive meetings at which they engage with members of the Board of Trustees, learn about CAMH initiatives and programs; share information and provide input
- Commit to a three year term

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the twice annual Constituency Council meetings in June and November. These are the main vehicle to engage and advise the Board of Trustees, other Council members, learn about CAMH initiatives and programs; provide input, and share their expertise.
- Provide input and help to monitor the organization's progress on its Strategic Plan and other initiatives as requested
- Members are invited to participate in the CEO evaluation
- Demonstrate respectful engagement with other participants/ members who may hold diverse perspectives on issues
- Actively engage with their geographic and/or demographic communities on mental health and addiction issues and CAMH
- Read the information and materials shared with the Constituency Council.
- Engage in Constituency Council online forums and discussion

TERM

3-year term with a possibility of renewal.

TO APPLY

If interested in joining this volunteer CAMH committee, please submit the application form by October 25th, 2019 to Constituency Council Recruitment ccrecruit@camh.ca

For or more information please contact Janet Mawhinney, Director, Community Engagement CAMH at janet.mawhinney@camh.ca

See also camh.ca [Constituency Council](#) for more information

Thank you for your expression of interest in becoming a member of the CAMH Constituency Council. **PLEASE REPLY BY October 25, 2019**

In the form below please:

- Tell us why you are interested in joining the Constituency Council.
- Identify your preferred membership category from the list below.
- In order to ensure that our membership reflects CAMH’s commitment to diversity and equity, we invite you to complete the diversity question below (voluntary).
- Please attach your resume.

Applications will be reviewed by the Council membership committee.

This information will not be used by CAMH for any other purposes without your knowledge or consent.

Name:			
If you are representing an organization/service – Title and Organization: (if applicable)			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Phone (Day):		Phone (Night):	
Email:			

I would like to become a member of the Constituency Council because:

My experience with mental health and/or addiction is:

As a Constituency Council member I would bring/offer the following:

How did you learn about this call for members?

The Constituency Council has members from key stakeholder groups. The following membership categories are set out by our Terms of Reference. Please select which of the membership categories is most relevant to your involvement with the Council. If more than one applies, please select in rank order 1- being most relevant/top choice. Note - the membership category is shared with the Council.

- Consumer/Client/Patient
- Family Member
- Community MH/Addiction Agency
- Child/Youth MH/Addiction Service or Sector
- Justice/Forensic Service or Sector
- Academic sector
- Aboriginal/First Nations provider/sector
- Public Health
- Member at Large (e.g., Business community, advocacy group, other service/health provider, municipal government, provincial association etc.)
Please Specify: _____
- If you live/work outside the GTA – what part of the province _____

VOLUNTARY DIVERSITY SELF-IDENTIFICATION: in addition to our membership categories (above) our goal is to have a Council with a breadth of diversity of life experience and social locations. This information will be used to track our overall diversity on the Council and will only be used in an anonymous and aggregate way.

Please check all that apply to you.

- Visible or invisible disability
- Older person (over 65)
- Youth (Under 30)
- Aboriginal / First Nations/ Métis/ Inuit
- Person of colour/ Racialized person
- Gender identity male female trans* two spirit Other: _____
- LBGQ (lesbian, bi, gay, queer, questioning)
- Lower income
- Recent immigrant or refugee (5 years or less for example)
- Religious Minority
- French Language
- English as a second language

✓ PLEASE attach a copy of your resume.

Please return this completed form by October 25th to:

By FAX: 416-583-1236 By EMAIL: ccrecruit@camh.ca

By MAIL: CAMH (Attention: P. Patel)
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