



**IWK Health Research Ethics Board
Expression of Interest Submission – Layperson**

IWK Health is a global leader in research, innovation and knowledge sharing that directly improves the health and well-being of women, children and families throughout the Maritimes and across the world. This vital work would not be possible without the commitment of the IWK Research Ethics Board (REB). The REB ensures the research conducted at IWK Health is of the highest quality, protects the interests of the human participants and of society generally, and complies with the Federal Tri Council Policy Statement Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Human Subjects (TCPS2). Lay members provide a critically important perspective in this process.

Appointments to the board are for a one-year term with the option to renew for up to two additional years. Meetings and reviews are conducted electronically, with potential for in person meetings or educational events from time to time. Lay members would be required to attend an average of 6 meetings per year. If you would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please complete the following and submit it to research@iwk.nshealth.ca.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____

SELF-IDENTIFICATION – EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The IWK is committed to addressing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) considerations in all areas including the composition of IWK committees. The following questions are designed to offer opportunities for applicants to self-identify membership in equity-seeking groups. Responses to the following questions will help to inform decisions around appointments to the IWK Research Ethics Board and ensure a broader representation of our population.

1. Language – What is your first language (i.e., “mother tongue”)?

- English
- French
- Other: _____ (please specify)
- I prefer not to answer

2. Gender – Please select the option that best describes your current gender identity:

- Cisgendered woman
- Cisgendered man
- Transgendered woman
- Transgendered man
- Gender-fluid or non-binary
- Two-Spirit
- I don't identify with any option provided
- I prefer not to answer



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3. Indigenous – Do you identify as Indigenous?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

4. Black African Nova Scotian – Do you identify as Black/African Nova Scotian

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

5. Visible minority – Do you identify as a member of a visible minority?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

6. Disability – Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer

ABOUT YOU

Membership on the IWK Research Ethics Board reflects a breadth of experience and backgrounds. The following questions are designed to offer opportunities for applicants to tell us about themselves and determine your suitability to serve on the REB.

7. Tell us about why you are interested in serving on the IWK Health Research Ethics Board.



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8. Tell us a little bit about your background and interests (career, hobbies, volunteer history, anything else you'd like to tell us).

9. Do you have experience with IWK Health, research or medical ethics? If yes, please describe.

10. Is there anything else you'd like to share that will help us evaluate your application for membership with the REB?