



**IWK Health Research Committees  
Expression of Interest Submission**

*IWK Health has volunteer opportunities available on various research committees, working groups and boards. These include, but are not limited to, the Scientific Review Committee (SRC), Research Ethics Board (REB), Research Facility Working Group, etc. Volunteer commitment to groups such as these is critical to ensuring the support and success of vital research at IWK Health. If you would like to be considered for one of these exciting opportunities, please complete the following and submit it to [research@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:research@iwk.nshealth.ca).*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 IWK Health Research Committees 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

**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



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**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

**FIELD/DISCIPLINE**

**Membership on IWK Research Committees reflects a breadth of IWK research experience and disciplines. The following questions are designed to offer opportunities for applicants to self-identify their experience with various research fields and disciplines. Responses to the following questions will help to inform current opportunities for appointments to IWK Health Research Committees.**

**7. Field of Research – IWK Health Researchers engage in excellent research across all four “[pillars](#)” of healthresearch. Please indicate which pillar(s) you align your work with:**

	<b>Primary Alignment – select the pillar you <u>most closely</u> align your work with</b>	<b>Other Alignments – indicate the other pillar or pillars you also align your work with</b>
<b>Biomedical</b>		
<b>Clinical</b>		
<b>Health systems and services</b>		
<b>Population health</b>		

**8 . IWK Health Department/Program Affiliation – Which IWK Health department/program(s) are you affiliated with?**

- Children’s Health
- Women’s Health
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Primary Health
- Other



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**CAREER STAGE / ROLE**

**9. Please select one of the following that most closely aligns with your current career stage or role at IWK Health.**

- Trainee (e.g., Resident; PhD trainee)
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Full Professor
- Research
- Personnel
- Administrator
- Other (please describe in <30 characters): \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Years of Research Experience – How many years of research experience do you have?**

- < 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16+ years

**PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO IWK RESEARCH**

**Please describe the ways in which you propose to contribute to IWK Health Research Committees across the following dimensions:**

**11. Research expertise** – expertise across the disciplinary scope of IWK Health’s strategic directions; health research ethics; knowledge translation; Indigenous health issues and across the full range of biomedical, clinical research and research regarding health systems, health services, the health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health, and environmental influences on health.



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**12. Patient/Family Centred Approaches** – engagement with patient/family groups at IWK, or with policy makers, or in broader community; health care practitioner/professional experience.

**13. Additional experience/expertise**– research leadership role(s) at IWK Health Dept/Centre; experience with the development of health research-related strategy, facilitation or communication; experience with training/education; provincial/national/international experience with health research committees.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**14. Do you have a specific area of interest?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Or, wherever my support is most needed?** \_\_\_\_\_