



**IWK Health Research Ethics Board**  
**Expression of Interest Submission – Legal Representative Volunteer**

*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). Legal members provide a critically important perspective in this process.*

*The REB includes members with expertise in law and a willingness to work as part of the review team. Legal members are not required to be practicing, nor asked to provide a legal opinion, but rather function as a resource to the Board on the broader legal underpinnings of sound ethical practice. An interest in health law, privacy, or research ethics is helpful.*

*Appointments to the board are for a three-year term with an option to renew. Meetings and reviews are conducted electronically, with potential for in person meetings or educational events from time to time. If you would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please complete the following and submit it to [research@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto: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. Please briefly outline your background in studying and practicing law.**

**9. Do you have experience with IWK Health, research, health law, privacy or medical ethics? If yes, please briefly describe.**

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