

Summerville Family Health Team is seeking a Board Member

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This is an exciting time to be involved in Primary Care with many changes including the Health Ministry's Ontario Health Team (OHT) Mandate. As a volunteer Board member of the Summerville Family Health Team, you will have the opportunity to provide local input into the design and delivery of health care services. The Summerville Family Health Team (SFHT) is seeking to recruit a new Volunteer Board Member who has a passion for health care and who wants to bring their perspective of the Mississauga community and its unique primary care needs.

The SFHT is an integrated, interdisciplinary team of health care professionals from a variety of disciplines who strive to deliver a coordinated continuum of care for patients across their lifespan, from neonatal to end-of-life. The SFHT's goal is to be a vital partner to the health and well-being of the community we serve. SFHT is a not-for-profit organization that receives funding from Ontario Health and provides primary health care services to more than 50,000 patients across five clinical practice sites in Mississauga, as well as a clinic dedicated to supporting unattached paediatric patients with cold and flu symptoms.

SFHT is looking for an individual who shares our vision of a healthy community, who lives or works in our community and who has the ability to participate in the governance of the SFHT. Our Board of Directors is a skills-based Board, comprised of nine volunteer members. **We are currently seeking a candidate with legal experience and expertise to fill an upcoming vacancy.** Previous non-profit board experience (especially in health care) would be an asset. Lived experience as a patient or caregiver in our community would also be valuable.

Board members are appointed for a two-year term (for a maximum of three terms). The vacancy would commence after the Annual Meeting in June 2024. Currently Board meetings are held bi-monthly with a break during July and August, and Board subcommittees are held at minimum quarterly. Board Members are expected to read board materials in advance of board meetings and to come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors of this dynamic health care organization, please submit your expression of interest and resume to jkolassery@summervillefht.com by **March 31, 2024**.