

Central West Local Health Integration (LHIN) Establishes Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC)

New committee to help shape local health care initiatives

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Having recently completed a robust recruitment and selection process, the Central West LHIN is pleased to announce the successful appointment of a new Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC).

Ten highly engaged and impassioned individuals, all of whom are committed to improving and enhancing the patient experience, have been invited to join the committee as inaugural members. Representing the Central West LHIN's multicultural and sub-region diversity, they include:

Name	Sub-Region
Debora Sipkema	Dufferin and Area
Colette Smith	Dufferin and Area
Robert Appelbe	Bolton-Caledon
John Birks	Bramalea and Area
Nathasha Swaminathan	Bramalea and Area
Gurjit Kaur Bains	Brampton and Area
Sarabjit (Sarab) Kaur Rana	Brampton and Area
Jameel M. Lodhi	Brampton and Area
Tino Sequeira	North Etobicoke, Malton, West Woodbridge
Anthony Schettini	North Etobicoke, Malton, West Woodbridge

As part of a commitment to placing the needs of patients first, the Central West LHIN aims to engage and empower patients, families and caregivers in helping to shape their local health care system. Through the sharing of unique health care stories, opinions, perspectives and experiences, the voices of our LHIN PFAC members will help to inform, influence and, in some instances, co-design programs and services within their local health care system.

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"Both residents and health care professionals alike place a high value on their health care system, and the need for it to be responsive to local communities. The Central West LHIN Patient and Family Advisory Committee will engage and empower the voices of patients, families and caregivers to help shape the planning and delivery of programs and services within their local health care system."

- Carmine Domanico, Chair, Central West LHIN Board of Directors



ABOUT

A mosaic of geographic and cultural diversity, and home to over 920,000 local residents, the Central West LHIN plans, integrates, funds and monitors the local health care system in the communities of Dufferin and area, Bolton-Caledon, Brampton and area, Bramalea and area, and north Etobicoke, Malton, west Woodbridge. Through the Patients First Act (2016), the Central West LHIN is also responsible for the delivery home and community care services, and primary care planning within its geographic area. Together with local Health Service Providers and community partners the Central West LHIN is committed to the development of an integrated system of health services that places patients first, responsive to their needs while delivering better value for money.

Learn More

- [Central West LHIN Patient and Family Advisory Committee](#)
- [Patients First: Action Plan for Health Care](#)

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