

CAMH Constituency Council Advisory is Seeking New Members

WHO & WHAT

The CAMH Constituency Council is a provincial voluntary advisory council made up of 50-70 stakeholders tasked with providing advice, insight, and feedback to the organization, its strategic plan and its Board of Trustees. The Council also transfers knowledge about CAMH services and programs to their local communities and partners. While CAMH and its programs have a range of advisory groups and engagement activities, the Council is unique in its provincial membership and scope.

CAMH hosts the Council and the Board of Trustees twice a year in an all-day interactive forum. These forums focus on issues of importance to CAMH and the mental health system. The meetings allow for direct engagement and co-learning amongst Council Members and Board of Trustees. Content will be shared by subject matter experts, with structured opportunities for discussion, input and feedback from members and the Board. The meetings are in person, except when COVID protocols require virtual. (NB for regional members CAMH supports necessary travel for participation).

We are seeking approximately **12 new members** for a three year term. **At this time we are particularly interested in members from MH/Addiction Agencies, Children and Youth sector, Public Health, First Nations, Inuit and Metis organizations and Forensic/Justice** The Council membership is structured by designated stakeholder groups including: Community Mental Health/Addiction Agencies; Client/Consumers; Family; Members at Large; Public Health; FNIM (First Nations, Inuit, Metis); Child/Youth Mental Health; Justice/ Forensic; and Academic. We have a breadth of diversity on the council and work to ensure this includes regional/geographic diversity as well as a diversity of equity groups including racialized peoples, LGBTQ people and people with disabilities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Interest in and knowledge about mental illness and addiction
- Interest and ability to consider one's direct experience but also broader mental health/addiction service and system issues
- Able to respectfully engage with diverse viewpoints
- Able to participate in twice annual full day interactive meetings to engage with members of the Board of Trustees, learn about CAMH initiatives and programs, share information and provide input and feedback
- Fluency in English
- Engage in Constituency Council online forums and discussion
- Commit to a three year term

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the twice annual Constituency Council meetings in June and November. In 2022, the meeting will be held on June 9 & November TBC
 - These meetings are the main vehicle to engage and advise the Board of Trustees, other Council members, learn about CAMH initiatives and programs; provide input, and share your expertise.
- Provide feedback, input and help to monitor the organization's progress on its Strategic Plan and other initiatives as requested
- Members are invited to participate in the CEO evaluation annually

- Demonstrate respectful engagement with other participants/ members who may hold diverse perspectives on issues
- Actively engage with your geographic and/or demographic communities on mental health and addiction issues and CAMH
- Read the information and materials shared with the Constituency Council in advance of the Council meetings and throughout the year
- Share a brief bio and photo with the Council
- Engage in Constituency Council online forums and discussion

TERM

3-year term with a possibility of renewal.

TO APPLY: If interested in joining this volunteer CAMH committee, please [click here](#). Please submit by 5pm on May 16, 2022.

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See also camh.ca [Constituency Council](#) for more information