

Why I volunteer

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Advisor



“After retiring from the Ontario Public Service after 34 years, I knew I wanted to start volunteering in my community. I decided to lend my time to Ontario Health atHome. I’ve appreciated the opportunity to provide my views on how to improve services for patients and their families across the province, and the knowledge I’ve gained by volunteering.

The Community Engagement Team is a well-oiled machine. They keep the volunteer advisors engaged, acknowledge advisor involvement and their communication style and flexibility are wonderful.

The ability for an advisor to choose which initiatives they want to be involved in is great. Ontario Health atHome gets the best from us because we are involved in things we are interested in.

Because of how the engagements are facilitated, I've felt comfortable sharing my true feelings on a topic, document, focus group and/or survey. The engagement team gets to know the advisors and will communicate with us one-on-one if required.

My experience has been wonderful, and I feel that my involvement is truly appreciated.”



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Advisors are patients, family members and caregivers with recent home and community care experience and an interest in sharing their time, experience and insights to help shape and improve care. Learn more at ontariohealthathome.ca/community-engagement.