

Hypertension Canada is Canada's only national non-profit organization dedicated solely to the prevention and control of hypertension and its complications. We are powered by a professional volunteer network of the leading multidisciplinary experts in hypertension, and pursue our mission through the advancement of research, professional and public education, and advocacy for healthy environments. We publish world-renown clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and control of hypertension, and provide a suite of accredited educational resources and programs to assist health care professionals in their implementation. We provide educational materials for health care professionals to use with their patients, and work with stakeholders and governments to raise awareness of the importance of hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment. These services measurably improve health outcomes, reaching for our vision that Canada will have the best managed blood pressure in the world.

Become part of Hypertension Canada's Virtual Primary Care Panel.

We are looking for primary care providers willing to give their two cents to our expanding selection of educational tools for health care professionals. This Primary Care Panel will be called upon to assess the composition, clarity and accessibility of new educational tools, ensuring Hypertension Canada creates materials and programs that provide information necessary for implementation. Work will largely be conducted virtually -- by teleconference or by email and other online means.

What's required?

- **Commitment**

Being part of Hypertension Canada's Primary Care Panel won't require a surplus of your time, but it will require a degree of availability to review concepts and get involved in discussion. Panel members can expect approximately 1 to 2 hours each month to provide review and feedback on projects. Panel members are asked to commit to one year's service.

- **Participation**

When new review opportunities emerge, panel members will be consulted for their perspectives to test that the needs and preferences of the target audience(s) are met. If by teleconference, a date and time common to the majority of the panel members will be arranged. If by email or online means, panel members will be given at least ten (10) days to provide their feedback on the tool or project, according to the input needed. All comments and feedback will be taken into consideration; final decisions on content will be made by the leaders of the given project under review.

- **Your Experience and Your Expertise**

To ensure the best tools and programs are created, we want your opinions on what works and what doesn't, and what professionals like you need to succeed. We're looking to you to draw from your experiences and add your voice to aid in the development of apps and webpages, printed resources, as well as workshops and courses.

If you are a primary care physician, nurse, nurse practitioner or pharmacist who would like to contribute, please send an email expressing your interest and your CV or bio to education@hypertension.ca.

Please note that although we value input from all individuals, the number of panel members will be limited to 3 to 5 per field to ensure an even distribution and manageable sample size.