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Make a Difference in Child and Youth Mental Health

Training, Practice, & Research:

Join our Patient, Family, and Mental Health Professional Advisory Committee!

Location: Virtual – candidates will be selected from across Canada

Compensation: \$100 honorarium

Application Deadline Date: May 15th, 2024

DIVERT Mental Health is looking for patients and family members who have had experience accessing youth mental health services across Canada. The Patient and Family Advisory Committee is set up to build on the capacity of young people and their families to change the way we research and provide mental health services for diverse populations and to amplify the voices and perspectives of children, youth, and families in mental health research and training initiatives.

WHY DO WE NEED YOU?

DIVERT Mental Health sets out to disrupt how mental health is taught, researched, and practiced by integrating diverse knowledges and technology literacy. We need you to tell us how young communities with diverse lived experiences want and need to be treated and how you feel about the use of technology in mental health care. This committee serves as a critical voice in guiding the development, implementation, and evaluation of DIVERT Mental Health initiatives and shape its curricular content in the future.

WHO YOU ARE:

- Resident of a Canadian province or territory.
- Either a:
 - Youth aged 14-29yrs who has had experience accessing mental health care services for themselves or for a child/youth.
 - A parent or caregiver who has had experience accessing mental health care services for a child/youth.
 - A mental health professional from one of the following disciplines, with graduate credentialing (e.g., PhD, MSW, MD): psychology, medicine, rehabilitation sciences, nursing, or social work.
 - A mental health professional without graduate credentialing (e.g., college diploma, undergraduate degree).

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HERE IS WHAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO:

- Review a brief prepared by DIVERT Mental Health the first two weeks of June (approximately 1-hour or less).
- Join an annual 90-minute virtual advisory committee meeting in mid-June (date and time TBD depending on members' availability) for discussion on current accomplishments and future directions.

INTERESTED? HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Please complete this form (it only takes a few minutes!).

DIVERT Mental Health

DIVERT Mental Health is a health research training program focused on mental health. It's made to change how we think about mental health care for kids, teens, and families in Canada. This project is run by many experts across the country. They want to shake up the mental health system by changing how we learn and work in this field. DIVERT Mental Health is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell from York University leads the team, along with eight other researchers from different universities in Canada. Their goal is to improve mental health training and research by including diverse knowledges and new technology.