

CADTH pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review (pCODR) Expert Review Committee (pERC) Patient Member

The CADTH pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review (pCODR) Expert Review Committee (pERC) is looking for a Patient Member who has first-hand experience with the treatment and care of cancer or is the family member of a cancer patient and has developed a deep understanding of the treatment and care of cancer.

Background

The role of pERC is to assess the clinical evidence and cost-effectiveness of cancer drugs in order to make recommendations to the provinces and territories to help guide their drug funding decisions.

Composed of up to 16 members, pERC makes recommendations and provides advice to the Ministries of Health and provincial cancer agencies and federal drug programs.

Desired Qualifications

The successful candidate will have personal knowledge of, experience with, and understanding of issues related to cancer and its management (diagnosis, treatment, and care). They will also have a demonstrated understanding and appreciation of patient needs and priorities and an overall understanding of other patient issues and health care concerns that may impact cancer patient communities.

Successful candidates should also possess the following:

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to be able to work constructively as a member of a team
- Ability to act with integrity and independence from specific interests and gain respect and credibility within a diverse range of stakeholders
- Open-minded approach and diplomacy skills, with the ability to relate to and respect a diverse range of values and beliefs

Members of pERC are expected to prepare for and attend up to 12 meetings per year in Toronto, and comply with pCODR's Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality requirements. No person currently employed by any pharmaceutical or related company will be considered. Members of pERC receive a modest remuneration.

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