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Heal Canada



Welcome to Heal Canada!

Thank you for joining Heal Canada as a volunteer. Your commitment and dedication are essential to our mission and vision. This handbook will provide you with an overview of our organization, your role as a volunteer, and the impact you can make in the patient advocacy ecosystem.

About Heal Canada

Mission:

To improve people's lives through Patient Advocacy, Empowerment, education, and engagement.

Vision:

A world where all patients receive timely, effective, and compassionate care, information, and knowledge to assist them in living their best lives.

Strategic Priorities:

1. **Advocacy:** Champion the rights and needs of patients at local, national, and international levels.
 2. **Education:** Provide accurate, up-to-date information to patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.
 3. **Support:** Offer emotional, practical, and peer support to patients and their families.
 4. **Research:** Promote and support research initiatives to improve patient outcomes.
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The Role of Volunteers

As a volunteer with Heal Canada, you play a crucial role in our ability to achieve our mission and vision. Your responsibilities may include:

- **Advocacy:** Assisting in advocacy efforts, including participating in campaigns, writing letters, and attending meetings with policymakers.
- **Administration:** Supporting the administrative functions of Heal Canada, such as data entry, managing communications, helping with office tasks, writing articles for Heal Canada Publications, conducting Surveys, interpreting data, and researching materials for special projects.
- **Outreach:** Spreading awareness about Heal Canada's mission and services through community outreach and engagement.

Importance of Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of Heal Canada. Your contributions enable us to:

- Extend our reach and support more patients and families.
- Amplify our advocacy efforts and influence policy changes.
- Enhance our educational programs and resources.
- Strengthen our community and create a network of support for those affected by myeloproliferative neoplasms and rare blood disorders.

Heal Canada's Patient Advocacy Ecosystem

Heal Canada is vital to the patient advocacy ecosystem, working collaboratively with patients, caregivers, healthcare providers, researchers, and policymakers. We strive to:

- **Empower Patients by providing** them with the knowledge and resources they need to make informed decisions about their care.
- **Influence Policy:** Advocating for policies that improve patient access to treatments and support services.
- **Foster Collaboration:** Building partnerships with other organizations to amplify our impact and drive change.
- **Promote Awareness:** Raising awareness about myeloproliferative neoplasms and rare blood disorders through education and outreach.

Online Publications

E3 Advocacy:

E3 Advocacy is our initiative to educate, empower, and engage patients and their families. This program offers resources and tools to help them become effective advocates for their health and well-being.

My Blood My Health:

My Blood My Health is Heal Canada's digital magazine, providing the latest news, research updates, and personal stories from the myeloproliferative neoplasm community. As a volunteer, you may be involved in contributing to and promoting this valuable resource.

We are thrilled to have you join the Heal Canada team. Your dedication and passion are essential to our success. Together, we can significantly impact the lives of patients and their families.

Thank you for being so committed to Heal Canada and our mission.



For more information, please visit our website: www.healcanada.org

Volunteer Information Form

Name: _____

Name		
Address		
Telephone Number		
Occupation		
Emergency Contact Information		
Name		
Telephone number		
Relationship		
Background		
Education		
Skills		
Personal Interests		

Other information:

Signature: _____



Date: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with Heal Canada?

Skills and Interests

Please describe any relevant skills or experience you have (e.g., healthcare, patient advocacy, administration, event planning, etc.):

What areas are you interested in volunteering in (please check all that apply):

- Patient Support
- Administrative Assistance
- Fundraising
- Event Planning
- Marketing and Communications
- Research and Data Entry
- Other (please specify): _____

Background Information

Have you ever volunteered with Heal Canada before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe your previous volunteer experience:

Days Available (please check all that apply):



- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Times Available (please check all that apply):

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings

How many hours per week are you available to volunteer?

Number of hours per week		
Number of hours per shift		

Do you have any medical conditions or limitations we should know?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain:

Are you comfortable with providing a reference for your volunteer application?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide the names and contact details of two references:

Name	Email or telephone #



Internal Use Only			
Email set up			
Access set up:			

Date Started:

Date volunteer service completed.

Volunteer Roles with the organization:

Title	Date Started	Date Completed