

## PCAC Co-Chair Application

### About SKIP

We are a small but mighty team that is highly driven to move SKIP's vision and mission forward... and have fun while we're at it!

[Solutions for Kids in Pain \(SKIP\)](#) is a knowledge mobilization network and incorporated not-for-profit organization, based at Dalhousie University and co-led by Children's Healthcare Canada. SKIP seeks to bridge the gap between current treatment practices and available evidence-based solutions for children's pain in Canadian health institutions. SKIP's vision is healthier Canadians through better pain management for children; SKIP's mission is to improve children's pain management by mobilizing evidence-based solutions through coordination and collaboration.

### About the Opportunity

Patient and Caregiver Advisory Committee (PCAC) co-chairs actively contribute to a positive and inclusive team culture through embodying principles of equity, diversity and inclusion, as well as through participation in continuous learning.

The co-chair:

- Supports the creation of meeting agendas
- Alternates chairing PCAC meetings
- Provides leadership on patient engagement and patient partnership practice with SKIP network

The ideal candidate demonstrates an interest in/a commitment to advocacy in any of the following:

- Meaningful storytelling of lived and/or living experience
- Research in pediatric pain
- Knowledge mobilization of evidence-based solutions for pediatric pain management

We are particularly interested in seeking a co-chair with a diverse background who identifies with one or more of the following:

- Is a person with a disability
- Is a youth aged 18 to 24
- Is male and/or brings gender-diverse perspectives
- Is Black, Indigenous, and/or a person of colour BIPOC or from racialized groups
- Is from a rural community or remote community/eastern or northern provinces in Canada
- Is bilingual (English/French)



## Meetings and Operations

- Meetings will be held on a quarterly basis (4 meetings/year) in addition to periodic consultation outside of meetings.
- Members will be compensated according to [SKIP's patient partner compensation guidelines](#) (\$50/hour per PCAC meeting, \$30/hour for independent work outside of meetings)
- SKIP outputs are bilingual, however PCAC meetings are conducted in English. Working proficiency in English is recommended for effective participation.

All interested members welcome to apply! Click [here](#) to submit your interest.

