



TBC Quality Advisory Committee – Call for New Members

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TBC QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Toronto Birth Centre (TBC) aims to be a space where pregnant people, families and communities can access culturally safe birthing care. The TBC is seeking people interested in participating on the TBC's Quality Advisory Committee (QAC). Participation on the QAC is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the ongoing development of the Quality Management Program of the TBC, as an innovative Indigenous- and midwifery-led initiative. The QAC focuses on **monitoring and evaluation of TBC's services**, and advising about improvements.

The TBC is seeking people to fill two (2) positions on the QAC. The successful candidates will be:

1. Nominated by the Community Council:

- A person with knowledge / experience in Indigenous communities – interest or experience in research is an asset
- Available to attend meetings quarterly or more frequently as called by the Chair
- Available to undertake the responsibilities of QAC members, including timely review of committee documents, verification of meeting minutes prepared by TBC staff, ensuring that agreed-upon timelines are met, attending public events (when required), as outlined in the QAC Terms of Reference (available on the TBC website: www.torontobirthcentre.ca).
- Available to commit to a term of 3 years, with possibility for re-appointment

2. Nominated by the Midwives' Council:

- A person with expertise in midwifery, obstetrics and/or pediatrics
- Available to attend meetings quarterly or more frequently as called by the Chair

- Available to undertake the responsibilities of QAC members, including timely review of committee documents, verification of meeting minutes prepared by TBC staff, ensuring that agreed-upon timelines are met, attending public events (when required), as outlined in the QAC Terms of Reference (available on the TBC website: www.torontobirthcentre.ca).
- Available to commit to a term of 3 years, with possibility for re-appointment

The appointment process for QAC membership with the Toronto Birth Centre is guided by the TBC's Vision, Purpose, Core Values and Indigenous Framework, and works within an Indigenous worldview. Self-identified Indigenous people and those who have a strong track record of ally work with Indigenous communities are encouraged to come forward. People with skills and expertise in quality improvement, patient safety, and program evaluation are especially encouraged to apply.

Please send email to the address below, telling us about your interest in one of these positions and how you can contribute. Please include the experience you have and how it relates to this work.

reception@torontobirthcentre.ca

Please specify in the subject line: "QAC application 2018".

Please indicate if you are applying for position #1 (Nominated by the Community Council)
or position #2 (Nominated by the Midwives' Council)

Statements of interest will be accepted ongoing until these positions are filled.

Statements of interest will be reviewed by the Community Council (for position #1) or the Midwives' Council (for position #2). Selected candidates will be put forward for appointment at a future TBC Board Meeting.