



## APPLICATION FORM COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

Trans Care BC is forming a Community Advisory Group to advise program leaders on key aspects of provincial program planning, coordination, and evolving policy development, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting mechanisms for province-wide results and health outcomes. In this collaboration, program staff and community advisors will meet with the common purpose to support the provincial work of Trans Care BC.

Trans Care BC will use the personal information collected on this form for the purpose of filling community advisor positions for the Community Advisory Group. The information collected will not be used for any other purpose. Your response to this application is voluntary and will not impact your access to care or support. The collection of this information is authorized by section 26(c) of the BC *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**For more information**, contact: Mackenzie Dean, Manager, Trans Care BC | Phone: (604) 313-6255 |  
Email: [transcarebc@phsa.ca](mailto:transcarebc@phsa.ca) | Address: Trans Care BC, 175 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1P4

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**Name:**

**Location in BC:**

**Preferred contact:**      Phone      Email

**Phone:**

**Email:**

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**Trans Care BC aims to have a Community Advisory Group that reflects the diversity of the population we serve. Please share anything about yourself that you think would add to the diversity of our team of advisors. Feel free to use bullet points. Examples may include age range, ability, gender spectrum representation (or relationship to a gender diverse individual), ethnicity and culture, socio-economic status. (max 100 words)**

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**Would you be available to participate in approximately six two-hour phone meetings each year (one meeting every second month), with some additional preparation and follow up?**

Yes      No

**Which areas are you most interested in? (please check all that apply)**

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| Peer and community support services                          | Child and youth services and care          |
| Parent and caregiver support services                        | Surgical readiness assessments             |
| Indigenous and Two-Spirit engagement                         | Surgical services and care                 |
| Community grants   | Education                                  |
| Primary health care and services (including hormone therapy) | Other areas of interest (please describe): |

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**Why would you like to serve as a community advisor with Trans Care BC? (max 250 words)**

**Do you have any particular gifts or talents that would support or be beneficial to the work of the Community Advisory Group?** (max 250 words)

**What past experiences or perspectives do you have about working with others that you would like to bring to your role as a community advisor? Examples may include situations where you have worked respectfully and collaboratively with others, shared insights to help solve a problem, partnered with community, or contributed as part of a team.** (max 250 words)

**What challenges or limitations do you expect to encounter as a member of a community advisory group in a health authority environment? How can we help to address these challenges/limitations? (max 250 words)**

**Do you see any individual barriers or challenges in participating in the group? (i.e. time, transportation, childcare, availability, chronic condition limitations?) How can we help you participate given these challenges? (max 250 words)**

Please submit your application form to [transcarebc@phsa.ca](mailto:transcarebc@phsa.ca) by 9:00am, November 7, 2018.

The following criteria will be used to review and shortlist applications:

- Demographic diversity (e.g., gender identity, region, age group, ethnicity etc)
- Passion for supporting the health and wellbeing of trans, Two-Spirit and gender diverse communities
- Experience with accessing gender-affirming care or services for themselves or a loved one
- Experience working in teams, particularly prior positive experiences on committees or advisories

PHSA and Trans Care BC staff are responsible for the selection of community advisors. All applications will be assessed based on the above criteria. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt and we may request additional information if needed.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a brief phone conversation about the community advisor role.

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