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TBC Quality Advisory Committee – Call for New Members

What We Teach Our Children, 2008 Christi Belcourt

The Toronto Birth Centre (TBC) aims to build a space where pregnant people, families and communities can access **culturally safe birthing care**. The TBC is seeking interested individuals for appointment to the TBC's Quality Advisory Committee (**QAC**). We need members who can participate in alignment with TBC's vision, core values, and Indigenous framework.



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The QAC **monitors and evaluates services** at the TBC, **recommends areas for quality improvement**, and **reports on those activities to the Board**.

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

Position # 1

- A person with lived experience and knowledge about health in Indigenous communities
- Available to attend meetings quarterly (or more frequently as called by the Chair)
- Available to commit to a term of 2 years, with possibility for re-appointment
- Able to take on the responsibilities to:
 - review committee documents
 - participate in verifying minutes of meetings
 - meet agreed-upon timelines
 - attend public events (when required), as outlined in the QAC Terms of Reference (available on the TBC website: www.torontobirthcentre.ca).

Position # 2

- A Midwife credentialed at the TBC
- Available to attend meetings quarterly (or more frequently as called by the Chair)
- Available to commit to a term of 1 year, with possibility for re-appointment
- Able to take on the responsibilities to:
 - review committee documents
 - participate in verifying minutes of meetings
 - meet agreed-upon timelines
 - attend public events (when required), as outlined in the QAC Terms of Reference (available on the TBC website: www.torontobirthcentre.ca).

Participation on the QAC is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the ongoing work of TBC!

Selecting and recommending a potential QAC member for ***position #1*** is the task of the TBC's ***Community Council***. They will review applications to make their recommendation to the TBC's Board.

Appointing QAC members is the task of the ***TBC Board***, who are guided by the TBC's Vision, Purpose, Core Values and Indigenous Framework, and work within an Indigenous worldview. ***The Board*** will review applications for ***position #2***.

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 submit a short statement, explaining how you are able to contribute to the work of the QAC, (max. 300 words) and a resumé / CV to: reception@torontobirthcentre.ca

**Please include in the subject line: "QAC application 2020",
and "Position #1" or "Position #2" to show which one you are applying for**

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