



TBC Quality of Care Committee – Call for New Member

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 of Care Committee (**QCC**). We need members who can participate in alignment with TBC's vision, core values, and Indigenous framework.



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The QCC reviews matters referred to it by the Quality Advisor which may give rise to significant quality of care concerns or risk management issues, including specifically:

- a) Occurrences involving an unexpected death or serious bodily harm
- b) Occurrences or series of occurrences that have the potential to result in death or serious bodily harm
- c) Occurrences or series of occurrences that have the potential to result in harm to a number of clients

Such occurrences will be deemed "critical incidents".

The TBC is seeking to fill one (1) position on the QCC. The successful candidate will be:

- A Midwife credentialed at the TBC and with no conditions or limitations on their CMO registration certificate
- Available to attend meetings on short notice (approx. 5-10 business days)
- 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
 - strictly maintain confidentiality of materials and proceedings

Participation on the QCC is an opportunity to be a part of the ongoing work of TBC. Meetings may be quite infrequent, but the work is important to overall quality of care.

Appointing QCC 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.

Self-identified Indigenous peoples, Black people, people of Colour, 2SLGBTQI people and gender-diverse people, and those who have a strong track record of ally work are encouraged to come forward.

People with skills and experience in quality improvement, patient safety, and incident review are especially encouraged to apply.

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

Please include in the subject line: "QCC application 2021"

Please state your interest by August 31, 2021. Statements of interest will be accepted ongoing until this position is filled.