

# Maternal Newborn Child & Youth (MNCY) Strategic Clinical Network™ Patient and Family Advisory Council

Recruited to the Maternal Newborn Child & Youth SCN based on their specific health care experiences and passion to make positive change, **Patient and Family Advisors** are committed to sharing their knowledge, perspectives and time as part of their SCN committee work.

The MNCY SCN **Patient and Family Advisory Council** (PFAC) provides a platform for meaningful engagement in identifying and supporting the priorities and initiatives that are important to the patient populations we serve.

The PFAC is...

- An advisory group ensuring patient & family perspectives are integrated into work of the MNCY SCN
- A forum that fosters connection, innovation, and shared problem-solving
- Committed to amplifying broad patient- and family-centered perspectives
- Co-chaired by advisors and facilitated by the SCN Manager

## Learn More about Becoming an Advisor

Are you thinking about becoming a patient or family advisor? [More>](#)

## Advisor Story



### Christine Johns and Family

As the mother of two, the youngest of whom is medically complex, I have witnessed first-hand the importance of patient and family voices in ensuring an inclusive health care system that is coordinated, collaborative and patient- and family- centered.



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When a child is given a diagnosis, especially a serious one, it is not just the child who receives the diagnosis, but the entire family. When patients and families are engaged as partners, such as with the MNCY SCN Patient and Family Advisory Council, we ensure that their lived experience has a significant impact in shaping policy and program decisions and deepens the understanding of how patient and family lives are impacted by the decisions made.

As Patient and Family Advisors, we have the privilege and responsibility of using our platform to amplify the voices of Albertans, in order to contribute to the best possible health outcomes for mothers, newborns, children and families. We possess a great sense of pride in the work that Patient and Family Advisors and MNCY SCN members have achieved together, and optimism for further collaboration between providers and service users.

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