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# CLIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



### **OUR VISION**

Partners in providing a better quality of life for the people we serve.

## **OUR MISSION**

Leadership in supportive housing, case management and systemic advocacy for people with serious mental illness.

#### **OUR VALUES**

Inclusion • Quality • Equity • Respect Compassion • Diversity • Integrity Trust • Collaboration • Honesty

# **WHO WE ARE**

Summit Housing & Outreach Programs (Summit) is a charitable organization that provides a variety of housing, treatment, and case management services to individuals who require mental health supports in Halton Region.

Summit is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and is primarily funded through the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health.





# **PURPOSE**

The Client and Family Advisory Committee was initiated to improve the client experience at Summit. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity, making recommendations on matters that impact the experience of clients and their families.

The Committee brings together individuals with a variety of experiences:

- To provide feedback on, and ideas for, initiatives and programs that enhance, ensure and embrace the model of client centered, recovery based support;
- To be a collaborative, positive and rational force for the enhancement of high-quality client centered support at Summit;
- To enhance client engagement and client centered support principles and practices at Summit; and
- To celebrate improvements and goals achieved within the mental health field in particular raising awareness of the valuable role of consumers.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership consists of a mix of clients and family members from North Halton and South Halton, along with agency staff.

# MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

Candidates must complete an application form to apply for membership in the Committee. The application will be reviewed by the cochairs.

Application forms are available on our website and are also available by request, kindly send an email to **clientadvisory@summit-housing.ca**.

