

Patient-Family Advisor Application

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) recognizes the importance of working in partnership with patients and family members to improve the quality and safety of health care. At IHI's National Forum, Patient/Family Advisors and Leaders contribute to the energy and transformative experience for all who attend.

This year, the IHI team is proud to provide funding to support the registration, up to \$500 towards travel, and three nights' lodging for a limited number of exceptional Patient/Family Advisors who are making a contribution to the field of person-and family-centered care. A Patient/Family Advisor is a person with lived experience as a patient or family member who is collaborating with a health care organization and shows success, drive, and interest in improving the patient experience.

Please be advised that each application will be judged solely on its merits and not on a prior application or relationship. The application questions are on the next page, please answer each one as completely as possible.

Accepted applicants will be asked to submit a brief blog about their Forum experience. Additional details about the blog length and due date will be made available at the time of acceptance.

The deadline for all applications is **August 5, 2019**. The IHI team will notify those selected by **September 9, 2019**. Please submit applications to Elena Origlio (eoriglio@ihi.org).

