



Canadian
Immunocompromised
Advocacy Network

Job Description

Medical Research Advisor

CIAN is seeking a volunteer Medical Research Advisor to support our mission by offering strategic medical research guidance, identifying research opportunities, and strengthening our advocacy efforts with clinical insights.

Key Responsibilities

- **Medical and Clinical Research Advisory:** Offer expert guidance on healthcare trends relevant to immunocompromised individuals, helping ensure our messaging, resources, and advocacy efforts are medically accurate and aligned with current standards.
- **Research and Strategic Insight:** Identify research priorities and data gaps, support community-focused studies and grant applications, and explore opportunities to serve as a Principal Investigator on CIAN projects with support from the Praxus Health research team.
- **Thought Leadership:** Act as a trusted clinical voice in strategic discussions and public forums to highlight the medical realities and needs of immunocompromised populations.
- **Stakeholder Engagement & Networking:** Help foster relationships with healthcare professionals, researchers, and decision-makers to strengthen the network of support around CIAN.
- **Advocacy Support & Representation:** Provide medical expertise to strengthen public communications and help represent CIAN in conferences.
- **Collaboration:** Work alongside CIAN's network, including people with lived experience, to co-create impactful projects and initiatives.

Role Commitment

- Approximately **25 hours/year**, flexible and remote
- Activities may include attending virtual meetings, reviewing or advising health content, and contributing to strategic or research projects

Why Work With Us?

This role offers a unique and meaningful opportunity to engage and shape national conversations and influence policies that directly impact immunocompromised Canadians. You'll be part of a passionate, community-driven team working at the intersection of clinical care, public health, and advocacy, with access to a network of 30+ patient groups and advocates. It's also a chance to collaborate directly with patients and advocates to ensure their lived experiences inform healthcare decisions, drive research priorities, and help build a more equitable system of care.

Ready to Apply?

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Applications close on
September 30, 2025.



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