

# Position Description: Volunteer Impact Speaker

### **Purpose**

Impact speakers are individuals who have lived experience (including as a caregiver or family member or friend of someone impacted) with one or more of the 400 chronic diseases or major illnesses represented by HealthPartners' 17 national health charity members. Impact speakers volunteer to talk to groups of employees at workplace giving campaigns about how chronic disease has impact their lives and how HealthPartners and/or any of our 17-member health charities impact the health of people living in Canada..

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend (virtually or in person) various workplace charitable campaign events, generally from September to December, but often at various times throughout the year.
- Convey in their own words how the support of Canadian Health Charities has created hope and has impacted their life.
- Express how they have benefited directly from community programs, services, education, or by advancements in medical research.
- Effectively answer questions about their health journey and passion to improve the health of people living in Canada.

#### Skills and Abilities

- Friendly, outgoing with excellent communication skills.
- Comfortable with public speaking to both small and large groups, both in person or through virtual platforms.
- Able to respond effectively and appropriately to questions.
- Professional in manner and appearance.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Bilingual (English and French) is an asset.

#### Training

• HealthPartners provides speakers with virtual web-based training, including workshops on effective story telling. We ensure our volunteers have all the tools and resources needed to be an effective and passionate Impact Speaker.

#### For More Information Please Contact:

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