

Knee Topic Expert Group - Expression of Interest

The Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute (ABJHI) is a not-for-profit, independent institution that is leading bone and joint health knowledge and research in Alberta. ABJHI is currently recruiting interested parties to form a new MAP to MOTION **Knee Topic Expert Group**.

The MAP to MOTION is a bone and joint information hub that will help Albertans navigate the treatment of their bone and joint health conditions. The first of its kind in the world, the MAP to MOTION links information from all bone and joint services. The MAP to MOTION is fixing a data gap to remove obstacles to research and innovation. The **Knee Topic Expert Group** will oversee content for a new knee module to continue building the modular framework of the MAP to MOTION one body part at a time.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a brief (half page) summary and their CV for consideration. Please include the following in your summary:

- Interest in a member or chairperson position (see role description below)
- Interest in a 1- or 2-year term
- Background and interest in the group, previous committee work, etc.

The Knee Topic Expert Group is appointed by ABJHI. Members will be appointed based on their clinical, research, and information analysis skills and expertise, or their experience as a patient with a bone and joint health condition.

The submission deadline is August 5, 2022. Please submit your summary and CV to Daena Bamford, Project Coordinator at dbamford@albertaboneandjoint.com

ABJHI will review all submissions and will inform applicants of the outcome by August 22, 2022.

See description of positions below.

Opportunity Available

	Responsibilities	Requirements	Remuneration and Reimbursement
Chairperson or Co-Leads (1-2)	<p>The Knee Topic Expert Group will contribute to the development of a module on the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic knee conditions and injuries. Where Clinical Committees exist, ABJHI intends to build upon their work.</p> <p>In addition to the responsibilities of Committee members, the Chairperson or Co-Leads of the Knee Topic Expert Group will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help determine the number and composition of the Knee Topic Expert Group; • Lead the Knee Topic Expert Group. 	<p>The Chairperson or Co-Leads will be available to sign a two-year agreement. and be able to meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicing clinician in bone and joint health and/or a bone and joint health researcher and/or a patient with a bone and joint health condition; • Be willing to attend occasional meetings beyond the four (4) quarterly committee meetings; • Be willing to advocate for the Knee module in the MAP to MOTION; • Be willing to guide quarterly committee meetings. 	<p>Members will be compensated for agreed out of pocket expenses. Fee for service clinicians will receive a stipend according to the ABJHI agreed rates.</p>
Member (~10)	<p>The Knee Topic Expert Group will contribute to the development of a module on the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic knee conditions and injuries. Where Clinical Committees exist, ABJHI intends to build upon their work. In addition, the Knee Topic Expert Group will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet quarterly to examine issues related to the collection and use of MAP to MOTION data and to interpret data to identify patterns, causes, and effects of disease and knee health conditions; • Help decide the measurement framework; • Review topic reports; • Assist ABJHI in maintaining strong relationships with partners and promote participation in the MAP to MOTION. 	<p>Representatives will ideally include at least two patients and representatives from the following groups/disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone and Joint Health Strategic Clinical Network; • A biostatistician or epidemiologist; • Clinicians treating bone and joint conditions; • An active bone and joint health researcher; • A physiotherapist • A sports medicine physician. <p>One or two-year membership terms are available at the discretion of the member.</p> <p>The committee plans to meet 4 times per calendar year. Meetings to be scheduled in consultation with members to ensure quorum and location may be a mix of virtual and/or in-person.</p>	<p>Members will be compensated for agreed out of pocket expenses. Fee for service clinicians will receive a stipend according to the ABJHI agreed rates.</p>