



# MANITOBA INSTITUTE FOR PATIENT SAFETY

## Membership - Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety is a dynamic forum for promoting excellence in the area of patient safety. At the heart of health care is the patient, who has the right to safe, quality care. The goal of the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety is to be a leader in the area of patient safety by working with health care providers, health care organizations and the community, to raise awareness of patient safety issues and respond to those issues by encouraging research, collaboration, innovation and promoting best practices.

### Benefits of Membership

Members of the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety:

- join a network of leaders in the field committed to advancing patient safety and working to achieve excellence in this critical area of health care.
- have access to a forum for discussing issues, sharing best practices and working to improve patient safety throughout Manitoba and to advance this issue nationally.
- influence and contribute to the future strategic direction and work of the organization.
- are entitled to send a representative with voting privileges to the Annual General Meetings and to nominate a candidate for the board of directors.
- receive priority access to the latest developments in patient safety.
- have the opportunity to participate in committee work that will support cutting edge work in the field and public education.

### Eligibility

Membership is open to not-for-profit organizations with an interest in patient safety. Members will represent the diversity within the health care system, be provincial in influence and have a demonstrated interest in advancing patient safety issues. Membership must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety.

### Membership Type Options

#### **MIPS' Members** (no fee)

Helps MIPS extend our reach and achieve our goals by undertaking patient safety activities.

### Application Form

An application form begins on page 2 of this document.

### Additional Information:

Please go to [www.mips.ca](http://www.mips.ca) or call at us 204- 927-6477



## Membership Application Form

### Part 1 – General Information

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members or, in the case of health care facilities, number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandate/Mission: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Is the organization not-for-profit?  Yes  No

Describe how your organization has:

1. A primary focus on patient safety. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. A primary focus on healthcare delivery. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. A primary focus on quality improvement. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Demonstrated leadership in healthcare issues. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Part 2 – Documentation

Please attach documents that demonstrate that patient safety is an organizational priority and that the organization has a provincial focus or interest. Documents may include, but are not limited to terms of reference, bylaws, strategic plan or business plan.

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## **Membership Application Form (continued)**

### **Part 3 – Membership Activities**

MIPS Members help extend our reach and achieve our goals by undertaking patient safety activities.

#### **Examples of eligible activities:**

- \* Partner with or participate in a MIPS event or initiative
- \* Host an education event for the public on patient engagement.
- \* Undertake activities to educate providers on how to increase client / patient engagement in care.
- \* Participate in Canadian Patient Safety Week.
- \* Publish a MIPS article or interview online or in organizational newsletter.
- \* Identify & recognize organizational patient safety champions annually.
- \* Lead outreach activities in the community focused on improving self-advocacy.
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- \* Provide board training on patient safety and its role in supporting / enhancing patient safety.
- \* And more!

### **Part 4 - Undertaking**

The undersigned, on behalf of his/her not-for-profit organization, applies for membership in the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety and requests that the Board consider the application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward the completed application to:

**Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety**  
102-175 Carlton Street,  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H3  
Email: [admin@mips.ca](mailto:admin@mips.ca)