

# Are you a Francophone patient?

## Are you interested in sharing your experience with healthcare services in Ontario?

The FI-COFFRE program is seeking individuals like you to become part of a growing community of patient partners in research.

### What is a patient partner?

- A person with an experience of a health problem, either as a patient or a caregiver.
- A member of the research team who shares his or her unique perspective and advice to ensure the best interests of Francophone patients.
- Not to be confused with a research participant otherwise known as a study subject.

### What is FI-COFFRE?

- An Ontario-based program designed by and for Francophones that seeks to integrate the latter's voice into research that involves them.
- The program's goal is to improve the relevance of research and health care to Francophone communities in the province.

### The acronym FI-COFFRE

Francophone  
Initiative:  
Communautés  
Ontariennes  
Francophones  
Facilitant la  
Recherche  
Équitable

### Eligibility Criterion

- That you (or a family member) have received health care in Ontario.
- **Rest assured. You don't need to have any knowledge of research, or be an expert in French!**

**Becoming a patient partner is a unique way to give back to your community while receiving financial compensation!**

**Join a growing community starting today** →

