

## **Become a Diabetes Champion and create change in your community!**

The Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) is currently recruiting a qualified and interested French-speaking pharmacist to become a Diabetes Champion for the Diabetes Strategy for Pharmacists. Becoming a Champion is an opportunity to enhance your leadership role in your region by raising awareness, increasing knowledge and promoting individual and collective attitudes and practices that will contribute to overall improved diabetes management and health for those who suffer from this chronic disease.

As a Diabetes Champion, you will be recognized for your leadership in providing diabetes care in your community. You will build on strong skills related to diabetes education and disseminating education to colleagues and patients.

### **Requirements:**

- Current CPhA Membership
- Must demonstrate advanced practice in diabetes
  - Hold current Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) Designation or relevant experience or currently pursuing the CDE Designation
  - Involvement in diabetes at the local, provincial or national level (e.g., involvement in Canadian Diabetes Association; participation in local initiatives to improve care for people with diabetes)
- Experience in facilitation of learning for peers or experience teaching
- Experience with multidisciplinary practice is an asset
- Excellent French and English language written and verbal communication skills
- Willingness to travel (expenses will be covered)
- Strong understanding of the provincial health-care system in which you practice
- Time commitment to be determined based on applicant's schedule and availability

### **The Role of the Champions:**

- Act as a spokesperson for the Diabetes Strategy for Pharmacists.
- Share information on local and regional initiatives with CPhA and other DPCs.
- Facilitate workshops based on the Pharmacist Guidelines to be published in early 2009.
- Act as a local media liaison/spokesperson on pharmacy initiatives related to diabetes.
- Contribute ideas on how to increase use of education and tools provided as well as offer feedback to ensure ongoing improvement of materials.
- Promote pharmacist interest and involvement locally and regionally in diabetes care.
- Attend local and national programs related to diabetes to further your own awareness and knowledge to help CPhA maintain awareness on available programs and materials provided.

If you would like to apply, please submit a detailed portfolio including your CV, relevant examples in providing diabetes care, why you are interested in becoming a Diabetes Champion, and two (2) letters of reference.

For more information on the Diabetes Strategy for Pharmacists, consult [www.pharmacists.ca/diabetes](http://www.pharmacists.ca/diabetes).

Application information can be submitted to the Project Coordinator:

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Thank you for your interest in advancing the practice of pharmacy and the level of care provided to individuals with diabetes.

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