

## ATTENTION

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION FROM HEALTH QUALITY ONTARIO

## REVIEW OF INTERMITTENT CATHETERS

### **WHO IS HEALTH QUALITY ONTARIO?**

Health Quality Ontario is a provincial agency ensuring our health care system delivers high quality care, a positive patient and caregiver experience and responsible use of health care dollars. This includes evaluating the effectiveness of health care technologies and services through a review called **health technology assessments (HTAs)**.

### **WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?**

Health Quality Ontario is currently reviewing **intermittent catheters** for people with **bladder-emptying problems due to various health conditions**. The purpose is to understand whether this program should be more broadly funded in Ontario. A key part of this review is to make sure the lived-experiences of individuals and caregivers that use intermittent catheters are taken into account.

### **WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

We are looking to speak to individuals and their families that may have had experience with using intermittent catheters.

### **WHY GET INVOLVED?**

This review will result in a recommendation to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care about the public funding of intermittent catheters. The views, values, and experiences of individuals and caregivers using intermittent catheters are of vital importance to this review.

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- 20-40 minutes of your time for a phone or in-person interview to share your story
- Permission to audio (not video) record the interview, if possible

We are hoping to conduct interviews through the end of **February 2018**. If you are interested in participating, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at HQO:

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