Looking for Family Physicians for new FHO spots for unattached cancer patients

The Champlain Region has recently been approved for 4 Family Health Organisation (FHO) physician positions to support the care of unattached cancer patients—patients currently undergoing cancer treatment with no primary care provider or screen positive patients with no provider. These positions will be geographically distributed within the Champlain—Eastern Ontario Region. Two of these positions will be located in Ottawa, one in Eastern Champlain and one in Western Champlain.

Successful candidates would ideally have training or experience as an FP Oncologist or be willing to work to gain these additional skills. Palliative care skills would be a benefit. Applicants who need additional training must be available to attend the BCCancer GPO online virtual training course (mornings February 7-18 and afternoons March 28-11), followed by completion of an observership at The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre for 2 to 4 weeks. Applicants must be willing to work in the Eastern or Western positions, join an existing Family Medicine Clinic, and would roster a practice of unattached cancer patients, providing full-spectrum primary care for these patients. If already in practice, the candidate would need to add unattached patients to their existing practice. There may be the opportunity for chemotherapy administration supervision in rural practices affiliated with community hospitals. Successful applicants will leverage their strong links with the cancer system and serve as a resource for cancer care and education for the patients and providers in their community. Compensation would be through capitation/billing/prevention bonuses from FHO practice. Administration support may be provided to support rostering and intake.

If interested, please submit a CV and letter of intent outlining experience and motivation for application to hrdfm@uOttawa.ca by February 25, 2022. For further information, please contact Dr. Anna Wilkinson, Regional Cancer Primary Care Lead, anwilkinson@toh.ca.