

## LMPCA Executive Council – Expression of Interest

Deadline: April 5, 2021, 12:00 pm

**Please attach a head shot / profile picture with your application.**

**Name:**

Julie Clarke

**Health Discipline (i.e., physician, Nurse Practitioner, etc.):**

Family physician

**Geographic Representation (i.e., Rural Middlesex, Urban London):**

Urban London

**Describe your practice models, e.g., FFS, CCM, FHG, FHN/FHO, Focused Practice, NPLC, FHT, CHC:**

FHO

**Why are you excited to be part of the LMPCA Executive Council leadership team?**

I am impressed with the initiatives that LMPCA tackles. Some of the challenges in our health care system that limit the effectiveness and coordination of primary care have been present throughout my career and have seemed unchangeable; but LMPCA doesn't accept the status quo, rather it pursues solutions regardless of how daunting the problem seems. I am eager to be a part of this inspiring team.

**If you were part of the LMPCA Executive Council, what would be one issue you would like to champion? Why? How will you ensure that you will represent the interests of the entire primary care sector?**

I am concerned about the difficulty accessing care and support for mental health issues, especially for children and the elderly--the groups perhaps most affected by the pandemic stressors. Improving our region's mental health services from a primary care perspective is important to me. I am interested in the experiences of providers in different models and areas of the city and county, and I will elicit their points of view and concerns.

**Do you have expertise in an area that you think would be valuable for the LMPCA?**

My expertise lies in 32 years of family practice and in being new to leadership! Too often there has been a divide between the representatives of primary care and the practitioners not involved in leadership; and we need to enhance these connections and increase the shared understanding of issues and goals. I will bring a focus on effectively moving ideas and conversations from the academic, political and leadership arenas to practitioners in the wider community.

**Do you have any potential conflicts of interest / current leadership roles that may impact by being involved with the LMPCA Executive Council?**

No

Please submit completed applications to [info@lmprimarycare.ca](mailto:info@lmprimarycare.ca)  
by April 5, 2021 at 12:00 pm (NOON).