

## ATTENTION: PATIENTS

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION FROM HEALTH QUALITY ONTARIO

# REVIEW OF COMPRESSION THERAPIES FOR VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY AND VENOUS LEG ULCERS

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

Health Quality Ontario is a provincial agency ensuring our health care system delivers high quality care, a positive patient 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 **Leg Compression Therapy for venous insufficiency and venous ulcers**. The purpose is to understand whether this treatment should be more broadly funded in Ontario. A key part of this review is to make sure the lived-experience of patients with venous insufficiency and/or venous ulcers and their families is taken into account.

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

We are looking to speak to patients with venous insufficiency and/or venous ulcers and their families and may have had experience with leg compression therapy to treat their condition. Patients do not need to be currently using leg compression therapy to participate.

## **WHY GET INVOLVED?**

This review will result in a recommendation to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care about the **public funding of Leg Compression Therapy**. The views, values, and experiences of patient and caregivers 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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