



Nominee: **Adithi Naidu**

Geographic Representation: **South Etobicoke**
PEM Representation: **FHG**

Position(s): **Board Member**

Why are you excited to be part of the MH PCN leadership team?

When a leadership team reflects the diversity of the community of family physicians it allows us to drive change. The health care environment continues to change, and it is increasingly difficult to keep up with both understanding the systemic changes and assuming greater responsibility for complex patient needs. We need a platform for more honest conversation about collaborative approaches to stay informed, stay empowered and stay committed to achieving the goal of enhanced patient care.

If you were part of the MH PCN leadership team, what would be one issue you would like to champion? Why?

I think it is imperative for Family doctors to feel supported beyond the four walls of the doctor's office. I would like to see better communication in the community of health care providers. This includes being accurately informed of the systemic changes and how to properly adapt to it, knowing what resources are available to us and our patients on a consistent basis and how to access these in a timely manner, strengthening collaboration of care with our specialists and importantly, understanding how to be properly compensated for the complex work that we do.

Do you have deep expertise in an area that you think would be valuable for the MH PCN leadership team?

Communications and Social Media. In residency, I was part of a collaborative network acting as a liaison between Family medicine and other specialties in the hospital system. I also firmly believe in the use of the internet and social media to enhance knowledge and disseminate important information.

Do you have any potential conflicts of interest by being involved with the MH PCN leadership team?

I do not have any conflicts of interest.

