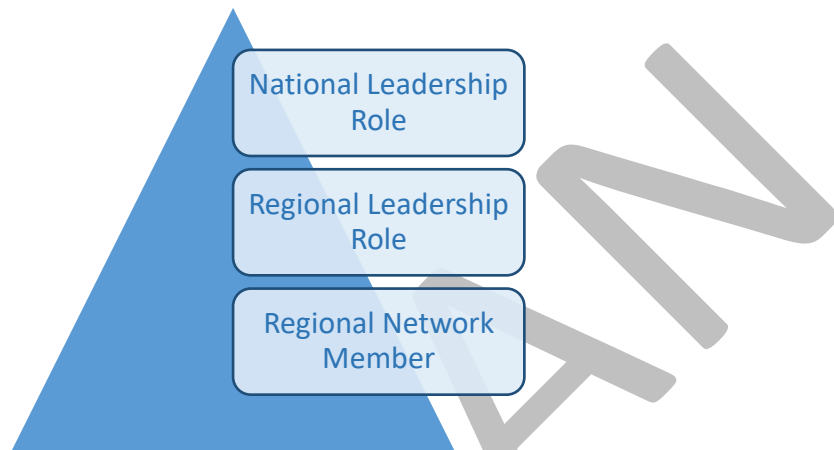




Routes Of Engagement and Leadership Progression in Regional Networks & N-QI-CAN



Regional Network Member – opportunity to get involved and represent your organisation regionally

All Regional Networks are open to individuals working within health & care organisations. Join by contacting the Chair or via nqi.can1@nhs.net. All members represent their own organisation, working within their contractual requirements and following the NHS values and behaviours. Members are expected to engage and network. Contributing to enable more wider sharing and learning and to take back learning to their own organisation. Members may feel able to express an interest in leadership roles within the Regional Network such as joining a steering group or putting themselves forward for a Deputy Chair or even the Chair role. Each Regional network has Terms of reference which include role descriptors.

Regional Network Leadership Role – opportunity to get involved in leading at a regional level

All of the Regional Networks have a Chair role supported by either a steering group or a Deputy Chair. The Chair typically serves a term of two years. An expression of interest (EOI) process is followed to ensure equity and elections held to appoint to the role. Individuals must have the support of their organisation and line manager. Network members must vote based upon ability to perform in the role (capability & experience).

- The Chair of the Regional Network acts as the elected representative of their group attending the N-QI-CAN meetings. They provide a voice for their Network raising queries and updates from their Network as appropriate.
- The Regional Network representative provides updates on key points from their Network and provides feedback to the Network regarding key points from N-QI-CAN.
- In addition to attending N-QI-CAN the Regional Chair may represent N-QI-CAN at national events. The role further includes acting as a conduit for information between the Regional Network and NQICAN, arranging Regional Network meetings and supporting Regional Network members.

National Network Leadership Role – opportunity to get involved in leading at a national level

N-QI-CAN has a core membership. Having gained more than twelve months experience within the Regional Chair role and a member of N-QI-CAN, an individual would be eligible to express an interest in an N-QI-CAN Officer Role. Officer roles serve a term of two years. N-QI-CAN has two Officer roles;

- Chair and the
- General Secretary (Deputy Chair)

The Officer roles are supported by non-officer roles;

- Communication Lead
- Webmaster

The non-officer roles are open to all Regional Network members not just the Regional Network Chairs. The roles continue until the individual steps down. Candidates would be sought from the Regional Networks via an expression of interest.