



Hussein Patwa **Non-Executive Board Member**

Hussein Patwa is an independent accessibility consultant with extensive experience in the transport and technology sectors. He worked with the Scottish Government, as a member of the Mobility & Access Committee for Scotland (MACS) on all issues relating to accessible transport, including passenger assistance, strategic planning and digital services. He is co-chair of the Disability Equity Partnership, a group including elected members which advises Aberdeen City Council on matters affecting disabled people with respect to infrastructure development and services.

Hussein suffers from long-term chronic pain and is a patient partner on several health research projects with the University of Aberdeen and Glasgow Caledonian University, seeking to reduce barriers to public participation in health research and improve partnership working across employment and healthcare. He also volunteers on several groups in the third sector with a focus on poverty and mental health, amongst others. As a registered blind and disabled person Hussein will bring life-long lived experience of inequality and disadvantage to the NHS Grampian Board with a view to enhancing health outcomes across the region. In his spare time Hussein is an avid reader and a competitive acoustic air rifle shooter.