

# VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The Board works to be a diverse and representative group of volunteer community members who support the work of the Centre and provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance. Members may be urban or rural, and located anywhere in Canada.



**To complement the work being done and the current board experience, we are seeking incoming Board members for Summer 2022 with backgrounds specific to:**

**INFANT AND CHILD CARE/DEVELOPMENT-** teachers, ECE, CYW, social workers, educators. The agency will be expanding our child services offerings to children who are in shelter and expertise on child care, child development, Early Years, etc would be an asset.

**MARKETING-** Marketing, communications, social media, public relations, fundraising. In the coming year the agency would like to expand our work in educating the community, groups and individuals on the specific impacts of homelessness, housing and poverty, along with harm reduction, on the lives of women, girls and gender diverse people.

**FAMILY PHYSICAL HEALTH-** General Practitioners and/or nurses. The agency will be expanding physical health supports to those in shelter with the provision of on-site GP services- expansion of this to meet client needs in new and expanded areas will be a priority.

## TIME COMMITMENT

- Approx 90 min bi-monthly for regular meetings (set in advance).
- Approx 60 mins bi-monthly (in between regular meetings) for committees
- Flexible 1-3 year board terms available
- Attend 1-2 fundraising events annually (may be in-person or virtual)
- Support/share agency social media platforms as possible

## COMMITTEES

Board Members are members or Chair minimum one committee of their choosing

- Finance/Personnel
- Fundraising/Public Relations
- Governance
- Strategy and Operations
- Ad-hoc committees as needed

## HOW TO APPLY

Please send a letter of interest, noting your professional and personal background that would be an asset to the role, before June 15th, 2022 to [info@welcomecentreshelter.com](mailto:info@welcomecentreshelter.com). All will be reviewed by the Board Governance committee, for recommendation for Board position nomination at the Board AGM on June 29th, 2022.