

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2020/2021**

The Nomination Committee of Community Living Ontario is **seeking candidates** for election to the **Board of Directors**.

Community Living Ontario is a member-based non-profit organization that works alongside people who have an intellectual disability, their families, its members agencies and government to advocate for true inclusion in all aspects of life.

The Board is comprised of community members from around the Province who bring a variety of valuable backgrounds and perspectives. If you share a commitment to our mission, vision and values, we encourage you to submit your name for consideration.

Everyone has talents, skills, interests, backgrounds and experiences to contribute. Please tell us about yours.

Are you a family member to someone with an intellectual disability? Do you have any professional, voluntary or lived experience that would contribute to the work of the board? As an equal opportunity organization, we encourage all applications. We will consider all nominations without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

**We have 12 Directors-at-Large on our board with six (6) vacancies to be filled this year for a two-year term. The Nomination committee has determined the need for skills and representation from, but not limited to:**

- **Northeast, Northwest and Southeast**
- **Francophone and First Nation representation**
- **Accounting background**

This is an opportunity for people who support the goals of Community Living Ontario to get involved, have a voice at the Provincial level and contribute to the direction and success of our Confederation.

While we recognize these are difficult and uncertain times, we continue to move forward with the planning of our Annual General Meeting. At this point, we remain optimistic we will be able to host the meeting on **Wednesday September 16, 2020** in Richmond Hill, in person. However, if that is not possible, we have a contingency plan and will make information available in due time.

According to our by-laws (updated last year), the nominations report (the full list of candidates and their bios) must be made public a minimum of eight (8) weeks ahead of the AGM. Given the current circumstances, we wanted to give you as much advanced noticed as possible to consider and complete the nomination form.

**The election of the Board will take place at the Annual General Meeting in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**The submission deadline is June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This year, there are 6 vacancies to fill a two-year term.

If you wish to be a candidate or you know of someone that might be interested, we ask that you fill out the attached nomination form. **Please submit the form or any questions about the process to Terri Meshwork:** [terri@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:terri@communitylivingontario.ca).

Sincerely,

David Hill  
Chair Nominations Committee