



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS MEMO 2021/2022

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

Community Living Ontario is a member-based non-profit charitable 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. For example, are you a family member to someone who has an intellectual disability? Do you have any professional, voluntary, or lived experience that would contribute to the work of the board?

Community Living Ontario is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion, and applications from all qualified candidates are welcome. Applications are encouraged from people with disabilities, racialized people, Indigenous people, and people from the LGBTQ2 community. If you require any form of accommodation connected to this application, please let us know.

We have 12 Directors-at-Large on our board with six (6) vacancies to be filled this year all for a two-year term. We are particularly looking for people in all areas, in particular a need for legal and accounting expertise, and we are looking for people in all areas of Ontario, but especially people living in the Northeast.

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 Community Living Ontario.

In addition to the 12 members elected above, the following 3 groups assign a member each year to the Community Living Board to represent them:

- Council for Community Living Ontario (voting member)
- Family Engagement Steering Committee (voting member)
- Provincial Executive Directors Coordinating Committee (non-voting member)

We will be hosting the meeting virtually on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021.**

According to our bylaws, 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 notice as possible to consider and complete the nomination form.

The election of the Board will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

The submission deadline is July 7, 2021.

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