

*The **Community Living Ontario Foundation** is seeking a professional who is looking to make a difference.*

Join our Board of Directors!

About us: The Community Living Ontario Foundation (Foundation) is a non-profit registered charitable organization located in Toronto. The Foundation was created to help Community Living Ontario (CLO) develop additional resources that expand the role of CLO in supporting people who have an intellectual disability and their families.

CLO is a non-profit provincial association. For over 65 years, we have worked with people who have an intellectual disability, their families and our 100+ member associations. We proudly collaborate with them, along with our national and international counterparts, to ensure that people who have an intellectual disability live in a state of dignity and share in all elements of living in the community.

The impact

CLO works with over 500 youth in over 200 schools and approximately 250 families across the province annually to advance inclusion in their own lives and within their communities. CLO advocates for the more than 100,000 children, youth and adults who have an intellectual disability in Ontario. It works with many partners to promote positive change through the development of public policy. In addition, CLO has a digital reach of over 25,000 people every month. CLO provides expertise, shares resources and creates public awareness while nurturing youth and family engagement, capacity and innovation.

To learn more about CLO's work and impact, please visit www.communitylivingontario.ca.

Key issues for the Foundation:

1. **Funding:** to secure stable, reliable funding from a wide network of organizations and individuals to expand our work provincially;
2. **Network building:** to grow our existing framework of stakeholders/partners for future collaboration, partnerships and impact;
3. **Communications:** to expand our presence and build CLO's capacity in community;
4. **Board diversity:** to enhance our board with directors from diverse backgrounds and experience.

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for a creative person with a passion for social justice and who believes in authentic inclusion. Ideally, you have proven social media and/or event planning skills along with a collaborative mindset. Expertise in strategic fundraising and executing social media campaigns would be an asset. You should also be an action-oriented person who is comfortable connecting with others, possesses a large personal network and has the capacity to help fundraise, strategize and grow the Foundation. We

encourage those who have strong marketing and communication skills, unquestionable integrity, and are open to innovative and creative ideas to apply.

If you would like to contribute to expanding the impact of Community Living Ontario's work, we want to hear from you!

Expectations:

Board Directors are expected to commit the necessary time to attend board and/or committee meetings quarterly. Meetings and preparation time are approximately six hours a month, plus time completing committee activities. Directors are expected to review all board materials distributed in advance of meetings.

Community Living Ontario strongly encourages diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications 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.

To express your interest in this board leadership opportunity, please complete this [application](#) and submit it along with your resume. If you have any questions or concerns, please email foundationchair@communitylivingontario.ca.

Please apply by Friday, January 7th, 2022.