

## Council of Community Living Ontario

# Election Information

### Nominations:

Nominees (self-identified self-advocates) will notify their local associations of their interest in serving on Council. It is important that elected council members have the support of their local association to participate in Council effectively, if needed. This may include support attending up to four face-to-face meetings a year in the Toronto area, access to a phone/computer to participate in monthly zoom/teleconference calls, and support to attend the Annual General Meeting and Conference. Access to email is also extremely beneficial. This should be considered by the candidate and their natural support system and/or their local association before submitting an application.

We encourage nominations from First Nations, Métis and Inuit, racialized, LGBTQ2+, and people of all abilities.

Interested candidates are asked to submit their completed nomination form, **including a head shot picture of themselves** for the election ballot, by **Friday, July 29th, 2022** to Michael Gillies at [mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca) AND Payal Khazanchi at [pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca).

Once the nomination form is submitted, candidates are asked to create a 2-3 minute speech, which you will be asked to upload a video for use in our in-person 2022 CLO conference. More information about the in-person conference to come at a later date.

### Responsibilities of Council members:

It is important that each interested candidate reviews the following material to make sure a position on Council is right for them.

#### Community Living Ontario

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It is expected that Council members attend monthly video conference calls (normally held on Zoom). Each month, meeting times will be decided by Council according to what time and date works best for everyone. The Council and the Council Engagement Coordinator will work together with natural support systems and local agencies to ensure each member's success; however, if a member is unsuccessful at fulfilling their role, it is the Council's discretion to appoint a new member.

#### Composition:

The Council consists of 12 elected members from across the province. There will also be one non-elected member, the past President, who will remain on Council to mentor the President. At least one representative from each of the following geographical areas will be voted onto Council: North East, North West, South East, South West, and Central.

#### The Voting and Election Process:

Each Community Living member association will identify up to *three* (3) voting self-advocates. Please complete the **Voter Registration Form** and submit to Michael Gillies at [mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca) AND Payal Khazanchi, at [pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca) before **August 12th, 2022**. Registered voters will watch the candidates give their speeches on a visual presentation during the election segment on **September 16th, 2022**. The time of the in-person voting will be announced at a later date. After all the speeches are played on screen, registered voters will then email their votes to Michael Gillies at [mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca) AND Payal Khazanchi, at [pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca).

Once the votes have been tallied, the results of the election will be announced during the closing ceremonies of the conference on **Friday, September 16th, 2022**.

Any questions, please contact Michael Gillies at [mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:mgillies@communitylivingontario.ca) AND Payal Khazanchi, at [pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:pkhazanchi@communitylivingontario.ca)

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