

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS MEMO 2023/2024

The Nomination Committee of Community Living Ontario (CLO) is currently seeking applications for election to the Board of Directors.

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 applicants with the following skills or demographic characteristics:

- **Legal expertise**
- **Identifies as Francophone**
- **Lives in the Northeast or Northwest of Ontario (currently no representation)**
- **Lives in the Southeast, Central, Toronto or the GTA**

CLO is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion, and applications from all qualified applicants 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.

CLO 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?

This is an opportunity for people who support the goals of CLO to get involved, have a voice at the provincial level and contribute to the direction and success of CLO.

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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 Annual General meeting in Ottawa on **Wednesday, September 27, 2023.**

- Applicants interested in becoming a Board Member are to submit the application to the Nominations Committee (attached).
- Upon receipt of all applications, the Nominations Committee will review each application for relevant skills and experience and schedule interviews with applicants.

According to our bylaws, the Nominations report (the list of applicants and their bios) must be made public a minimum of eight (8) weeks ahead of the AGM.

The election of the Board will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

The submission deadline is July 19, 2023.

If you wish to be an applicant or you know of someone that might be interested, we ask that you fill out the attached Applications form. **Please submit the form or any questions about the process to Terri Meshwork: terri@communitylivingontario.ca**