

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Community Living Durham North empowers people with intellectual disabilities to live, learn, work and participate in their community (see <u>www.cldn.ca</u>).

Community Living Durham North is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. It typically includes a couple of family members, at least one self-advocate, and 10 or 12 other interested and motivated members of our local communities – i.e., Brock, Scugog, Uxbridge and beyond.

Board members are elected to a two-year term and are expected to attend eight to ten Board meetings per year. All Board members are also expected to sit on a Board committee as needed with a further commitment of four to six meetings per year. We have adopted a hybrid meeting format; meetings do take place in our Boardroom, but individual members can join via Zoom when that is more convenient.

The Board has a strong management team of paid staff in place. Our job is to provide the governance function and ensure that their work continues to advance the strategic objectives of the organization. We also ensure that a comprehensive set of policies are in place to make clear what paid staff can and cannot do.

Particular skill sets (finance, technology, law) are always welcome but we are chiefly looking for those who have a genuine interest in our work and would like to help improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. Ideally, you will live or work in the north part of Durham Region. Previous Board experience would be an asset. Also, we strongly encourage applicants from diverse communities to apply.

Interested individuals may submit their candidacy or nominate others to the Board by submitting **an expression of interest.** This should include a resume and letter outlining your interest and relevant competencies. Please submit your expression of interest, by March 30, by mail or email, to the addresses listed below. Interviews will be held, personally or virtually, prior to the end of May.

We thank all candidates in advance for their interest in the work of Community Living Durham North.

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