

Position Posting

Board Member – Taddle Creek Family Health Team

Summary

Taddle Creek Family Health Team (TCFHT) is currently accepting applications for our Board of Directors. This is an exciting volunteer opportunity for individuals who are passionate about primary care to be able to share their knowledge and experience as part of a skills-based Board in order to shape the direction of TCFHT.

Description

General Overview:

Taddle Creek Family Health Team (TCFHT) is a group of primary care providers (family physicians/nurse practitioners) and interdisciplinary health care providers (including dietitians, social workers, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and physician assistant) working together to provide a broad range of health-care services that focus on health promotion, disease prevention and chronic disease management to approximately 25,000 patients in Toronto and surrounding area.

We are currently recruiting for 1 Community Director position for our Board of Directors. This is an exciting volunteer opportunity for candidates who are:

- interested in participating on skills-based Board where you will see the results of your contributions in shaping primary care
- keen on being a steward/champion for TCFHT
- passionate about building strategic partnerships, enhancing our patients' experiences, and growing our FHT to ensure financial stability

The Board consists of 9 voting directors (7 Family Health Organization physician directors and 1-2 Community Directors) who contribute their experience and expertise in advancing TCFHT's good governance by demonstrating:

- An understanding and passion for our mission, vision, and values
- Leadership to fulfill our strategic priorities using supporting strategies
- Knowledge and understanding of current and emerging issues affecting primary care
- An understanding of patient and stakeholder perspectives and needs

As a member of this skills-based Board you will have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to Ontario's publicly funded primary health care sector
- Gain better understanding of the evolving health sector
- Gain experience in non-profit governance
- Contribute your skills in a meaningful way to a non-profit board

All Directors must have the following mandatory/universal attributes: Integrity & Ethics & Confidentiality, Business Acumen, Governance/Board Experience, Communication Skills, Team Effectiveness/ Collaboration, Commitment to TC FHT's Vision, Availability to fulfil responsibilities on Board and Committees.

In consideration of the upcoming priorities facing the organization, the Board is seeking candidates with legal and/or real estate experience. The Board also welcomes candidates with competencies in the following areas: strategic planning, clinical skills, program development, human resources management, financial management/audit, risk management, quality improvement, performance measurement, and governance/accountability management to apply.

Eligibility:

Every director shall:

- be eighteen (18) or more years of age;
- not be a person who has been found, under the Substitute Decisions Act, 1992, or under the Mental Health Act to be incapable of managing property;
- not be a person who is incapable or has been so found by a court in Canada or elsewhere;
- not be a patient of Taddle Creek Family Health Team;
- not be an employee, or a family member of an employee of Taddle Creek Family Health Team and not live in the same household as an employee of Taddle Creek Family Health Team;
- not be an Excluded Person; and
- not have the status of bankrupt.

Time Commitment:

Attend and prepare for four quarterly Board Meetings plus one annual members meeting (1-2 hours preparation/2-hour meetings). Available to sit on Board Committees with quarterly meetings (1 hour preparation/1-2-hour meetings). There is an obligation to attend Board orientation upon joining the Board as well as continuing education and strategic planning events (up to 1-2 half days per year).

How to apply:

Interested candidates are invited to email cdobinson@tcfht.on.ca to obtain a candidate information package and application form.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday January 17, 2025.