



Volunteer Opportunity- Board of Directors

The Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council (WRSPC) is inviting applications for new Board Members to serve a two-year term (September 2021 to August 2023).

The WRSPC Board of Directors operates under a governance model with a commitment to the growth and financial well-being of the organization and its mission to reduce suicide and its impact on individuals, families and communities by increasing community awareness, and engagement.

TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE:

We are particularly interested in individuals who have experience/expertise in the following areas:

Business Management	Finance
Fund development	Legal
Lived or Living Experience	Stakeholder/Community Engagement

BOARD COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION, EQUITY AND LIVED EXPERIENCE

WRSPC is committed to ensuring the representation of our board is reflective of the communities we serve, and welcome applicants of all ethnicities, races, sexual/gender identities, cultural backgrounds, abilities and beliefs. We also welcome applicants who have lived experience with mental health challenges and suicide.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as positive and passionate ambassadors for WRSPC both in Board meetings and out in the community, attending WRSPC events whenever possible.
- Regularly attend, be prepared for and actively participate in monthly Board meetings.
- Participate on at least one committee of the Board.
- Support the organization's policies and procedures for conducting business and ensure its activities align with the mission and vision, as well as the objectives outlined in our Strategic Plan.
- Keep informed about the organization, its issues, and its connection to the community.
- Actively contribute to the financial health and sustainability of our organization through donations, participation in fundraising events and campaigns, and/or the planning and implementation of new initiatives.
- Help identify and cultivate relationships in the community with the purpose of recruiting donors, volunteers, and advocates to support our work.

TIME COMMITMENT

The expected time commitment is approximately 10 hours per month. Board meetings are monthly from September to June with one meeting scheduled between June and September and are traditionally held on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 8:30am to 10:30am. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Director or the Chair.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in applying to become a Board member:

- Visit: <https://wrspc.ca/board-opportunity-2021/> for an application, or
- Contact Elisa Brewer-Singh at ebrewersingh@wrspc.ca or 519-884-0422 ext. 2151.

If you require accommodation for submitting your application, please contact Elisa Brewer-Singh at ebrewersingh@wrspc.ca or by calling 519-884-0422 ext. 2151.

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 24, 2021. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted, and interviews will take place the week of June 1, 2021.

Thank you for your interest in the Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council

The WRSPC Board of Directors