Are you passionate about family medicine?

Here’s your chance to make a difference: The OCFP is seeking up to five Family Physicians to serve on our Board of Directors as we continue to deliver value to our 15,000 family physician members.

Why volunteer as a Board Director?

✓ Support Ontario’s family physicians through education, leadership, advocacy and research
✓ Play a key strategic role to shape OCFPs programs and services for members
✓ Guide and impact health system change
✓ Develop and use your leadership and governance skills to make an impact
✓ Work with a dedicated and talented group of leaders

What is the time commitment?

✓ 4 to 5 full-day meetings. Meetings will be held virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic
✓ 2 full-day retreats (scheduled to align with Board meetings)
✓ Participation on a Board Committee that meets virtually for 90 minutes, two weeks before each Board meeting
✓ Directors are appointed for an initial three-year term and may be re-appointed for a second term of three years.

What will I bring to the Board?

✓ The Board is skills-based, with Directors bringing complementary skills and perspectives.
✓ Work with other Directors to enhance the OCFP’s ability to represent and reflect represent its members.

The OCFP is committed to diversity and aims to represent a range of perspectives on the Board. Considerations, qualifications, and experiences that will guide the current selection process include, but are not limited to:

✓ Those practising in Family Health Groups and Fee for Service environments
✓ Currently practising or have recently practised in the following regions/geographic areas:
  • North East/North West – North East (Cochrane, Algoma, Sudbury Districts), North West (Kenora, Thunder Bay, Rainy River Districts)
  • Erie St. Clair and South West – South West (Chatham-Kent, Sarnia/Lambton, Windsor/Essex, Bruce, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex Counties, and others)
  • Mississauga Halton (Mississauga, Burlington, Acton, Milton, Georgetown)
  • Toronto Central and Central – Toronto Central (North, East and West Toronto) Central (Richmond Hill, Alliston, Newmarket)
  • Central East and North Simcoe Muskoka – Central East: (Haliburton, Peterborough, Northumberland, Durham counties and Scarborough North and South) North Simcoe Muskoka (Huntsville, Gravenhurst, Penetanguishene, Orillia, Barrie, Collingwood)
✓ Early (fewer than 10) years in practice
✓ Physicians who are Black, Indigenous or a person of colour (BIPOC) to ensure the OCFP’s leadership reflects the diversity of our members and the populations they serve
✓ Experience working with vulnerable and complex populations, including those in an inner city, people with insecure housing or experiencing homelessness, and Indigenous populations

The OCFP strives to reflect the diversity of our 15,000+ members on our Board. The Board is comprised of 13 to 16 Directors from across Ontario. We consider candidates whose perspectives, practice location, type and model, clinical and academic/professional backgrounds, years in practice, and cultural perspective complement and build upon existing Board characteristics to address potential gaps.

Deadline for applications: April 5, 2021
To apply: Complete the online nomination form and email your resume/CV with 2 references to Lynn Hammond, OCFP’s Manager of Governance and Board Planning at lhammond@ocfp.on.ca