



**Gateway  
Community  
Health Centre**  
*Every One Matters.*

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE GATEWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS?**

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- Must be over 18 years of age and either live or work within the catchment area\*
- Must be (or willing to become) a member of the Corporation
- Must support our mission, vision and values and the CHC Model of Care

### **What skills/experience are we looking for?**

If you have expertise and/or experience in the areas of:

- Financial Management
- Rural health and well-being as it relates to poverty, mental health, food security and advocacy
- Health planning related to government policy, legislation, etc.
- Any personal experiences related to the above that would further the Centre's mission++

### **What is the time commitment?**

- Volunteer up to 8 hours per month by attending one Board meeting per month and participate on a Board Committee (*essential*)
- Participate in Board education sessions (orientation) or planning and decision-making sessions at least once a year (*essential*)
- Attend constituency and board-to-board meetings which occur twice a year (*desirable*)
- Participate in SE LHIN meetings, workshops and forums approximately twice a year (*desirable*)

### **What does the Board do?**

The Board is responsible for stewardship of the organization. Its responsibilities include ensuring:

- Active participation in strategic planning and ensure a strategic plan
- Assessing and monitoring strategic and operational level indicators against targets and outcomes
- Effective communication with stakeholders
- Overseeing risk management (protection of the organization – assets, reputation)
- Integrity of processes and management systems
- Development of trustworthy governance practices, and
- Accountability to stakeholders and funders (SE LHIN)

### **How do I apply?**

Please forward your letter of interest indicating why you would like to serve on the Board and how your experience and/or expertise relates to the four areas noted above to:

**Gateway Community Health Centre, 41 McClellan St., Bag Service 99, Tweed, Ontario, K0K 3J0**  
**Attention: Chair of Governance**

For further information, please contact Lyn Linton, Executive Director at (613) 478-1211.

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*\*Catchment area includes: The Municipality of Tweed, the Hamlet of Roslin and those portions of the Municipality of Centre Hastings previously known as Huntingdon Township lying East of Highway 62 and south of the Village and Township of Madoc.*

*++Mission Statement: GCHC provides accessible, community-governed primary health care services that encourages individuals and communities to take ownership for their health. We recognize equality, education, income, food security, housing, and the environment as key contributors to achieving health.*