



Board of Directors

ARCH's Board of Directors needs YOU!!!

HIV/AIDS Resources and Community Health (ARCH) is seeking individuals willing to serve a two-year (renewable) term on the Board of Directors. The Board seeks to fulfill ARCH's vision to achieve a time and place where everyone is free to live healthy, stigma free, vital lives. As a director your role will be to help ARCH achieve this vision through organizational governance.

The commitments of a director include:

- Attending monthly board meetings (2 hours each month, plus at least 1 hour of preparation time for each meeting)
- Serving on at least one ARCH committee (a few hours per month)
- Orientation and training sessions (one day in October, and a few other hours per year)
- ARCH community and staff events (e.g., December client party; AIDS Awareness Week events; Summer BBQ; Taste for Life)
- Potentially additional responsibilities as matters arise
- Advocating for and representing the best interests of ARCH in your daily life

All interested individuals should feel encouraged to submit their name for consideration. Some skills and abilities viewed as an asset to fulfilling the role on the Board of Directors include:

- Passion and enthusiasm for the work performed by ARCH and the achievement of our organizational vision through our values
- The ability to work as part of a team to achieve consensus in governance
- Knowledge of budgets, fiduciary responsibilities, and fundraising
- Experience with and knowledge of public health, harm reduction, and healthcare systems as relevant to our priority populations
- Media and government relations, as well as public relations and communication skills
- The ability to view issues from a risk management perspective (utilizing ethical and anti-oppressive lenses), as well as legal experience relevant to not-for-profits
- Computer, time management, and organizational skills
- Knowledge of ARCH's programs and services, and the history of AIDS Service Organizations
- Flexibility to adapt to changing situations and evolving organizational needs
- Approaching work with a detail-focused orientation and an optimistic perspective

ARCH recognizes that all individuals have unique skills, knowledge, and abilities that may not be listed above, but may equally benefit the work conducted by the Board of Directors. We encourage all individuals interested in a director role to consider applying.

ARCH believes in the importance of diversity and inclusivity, particularly the meaningful and greater involvement of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. We strongly encourage individuals who may identify with these principles to consider submitting their name and application to the nominating committee for the Board of Directors.

For more information about the work that ARCH's Board of Directors does and how to get involved, please send all inquiries to Thomas Sasso, at Thomas@archquelph.ca Attn: ARCH Recruitment Committee, and a representative will be in touch with you.