



Consider joining the Board of Regional HIV/AIDS Connection. Community Inspired. Courage Driven.

Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) is a volunteer-driven, non-profit, community-based organization serving London and six counties – Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford. We are a community-inspired organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and diverse communities living with, at-risk for, or affected by the challenges associated with HIV/AIDS/HCV. Our philosophy includes adherence to The Ontario Accord/GIPA (Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS), Peer Engagement, Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression, Sex Positivity, Principles of Harm Reduction, Holistic Health, and Civil Society.

Please [click here](#) to learn more about RHAC.

Position

Board Member, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC)

Duties & Responsibilities

This exciting volunteer opportunity to join this governance-focused Board involves a number of responsibilities:

1. Understand and demonstrate your commitment to RHAC's mission, vision, values, and programming to provide governance support to this vibrant organization
2. Keep up-to-date with issues and trends that affect RHAC, the sector, and the region
3. Prepare for Board and special meetings by reading agendas, minutes, reports, and other documentation; actively participate in discussions
4. Attend monthly board meetings and regular committee and planning meetings with a commitment to engage in events and activities related to the fundraising and visibility of RHAC
5. Contribute your skills and knowledge by participating actively in meetings and committee work
6. Make inquiries when clarification or more information is needed
7. Understand, review, and monitor RHAC's financial affairs including: annual budget; financial statements; and quarterly reports
8. Openly disclose any potential conflicts of interest
9. Understand and maintain confidentiality
10. Ensure the organization is complying with all legal and regulatory requirements

Qualifications & Requirements

Our goal is to have a Board that reflects the diversity of the community, populations, and organization we serve and also represents the range of strengths and skills we need to effectively govern the organization in its work.

To that end, the Board endeavours to:

- Ensure people living with, marginalized by, or affected by HIV/AIDS and/or HCV have a voice
- Embrace cultural, age, ability, and gender diversity
- Ensure the six counties of our region are represented

Requirements:

- Resident of the geographical area RHAC serves: London/Middlesex; Perth; Huron; Elgin; Lambton; or Oxford
- Current Police Check within the last 6 months
- Fulfill a specific skill set needed in the current Board complement. People with a background in **law, finance, human resources and/or education** are encouraged to apply
- Knowledge of/interest in community development, particularly in the health sector
- A commitment to RHAC's mission, vision, and values including policy statements and strategic directions ([Click here](#) to view our current Strategic Plan)
- A commitment of time, focus, and engagement as outlined above
- Openness to learning
- Previous Board or Committee experience would be considered an asset

Term & Time Commitment

RHAC Board Members can serve up to 3 consecutive, two-year terms.

Time commitment is 4-5 hours per month plus committee work.

Benefits of RHAC Board Membership

- The satisfaction of making a difference in the community
- An opportunity to engage with and learn from individuals of diverse backgrounds
- Enhance development of effective decision-making and communication skills
- Develop increased understanding of group dynamics and working relationships

Please [click here](#) to learn more about becoming a Board Member at RHAC.

We look forward to hearing from you. Inquiries can also be forwarded to the above link.