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CHSO Board of Directors

Call for Expressions of Interest

Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario (CHSO) is seeking individuals to serve on its Board of Directors.

CHSO is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit charitable organization that serves as a Catholic sponsor of health and social service organizations in Ontario. Through its sponsorship responsibilities, CHSO works to preserve and strengthen Catholic identity, mission and values while supporting strong governance, organizational accountability and the continued delivery of compassionate, high-quality care and services.

CHSO operates within both civil and canonical governance frameworks and works collaboratively with its sponsored organizations and other partners to advance its mission.

Priority Skills and Experience

CHSO is seeking candidates whose experience and expertise will complement the competencies of its current Board and support its strategic priorities.

In particular, the Board is interested in individuals with demonstrated experience in one or more of the following areas:

- **Government Relations, Public Policy and System Influence:** Experience in government relations, public policy development, advocacy or influencing decisions within Ontario's health and social services sectors.
- **Strategic Partnerships and Stakeholder Relationships:** Experience developing collaborative partnerships, engaging diverse stakeholders and building relationships across organizations and sectors.
- **Community Needs and Social Determinants of Health:** Knowledge of emerging community needs, population health, health equity and the social and economic factors affecting health and well-being.
- **Health and Social Services Systems Leadership:** Senior-level experience in health or social services, including system planning, integration, transformation or organizational leadership.

Director Attributes

In addition to relevant professional expertise, CHSO values individuals who demonstrate sound judgment, strategic thinking, integrity and a commitment to effective governance. Directors should be comfortable engaging in complex discussions, working collaboratively with others and considering issues from a broad, system-level perspective.

CHSO welcomes candidates who bring diverse professional, geographic, cultural and community perspectives to the Board.

Commitment to Mission

Directors are expected to understand and support CHSO's Catholic identity, mission and values and its responsibilities as a Catholic sponsor.

Candidates are not required to be Catholic but must be willing to uphold CHSO's mission and contribute to its continued expression through sponsorship and governance.

Board Service

Board Directors participate in regular Board meetings, committee work and other activities necessary to fulfill their governance responsibilities. Directors are expected to prepare for meetings, contribute actively to discussions and decisions, and act in the best interests of CHSO.

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Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of interest and résumé outlining their relevant experience and interest in serving on the CHSO Board.

Application deadline: January 15, 2027

Applications should be submitted to: Meaghan.sharp@chco.ca

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Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario

Applications will be reviewed by CHSO's Governance & Nominating Committee, with interviews anticipated in February and March 2027.

Appointments are anticipated at CHSO's Annual General Meeting in June 2027, subject to the required governance approvals.

Additional information about CHSO and Board service is available upon request.