

## We're recruiting – Board member with Finance background

Are you interested in volunteering with a progressive, dynamic organization that seeks to make a real difference in the lives of marginalized and underrepresented groups, and those with mental health & substance use health challenges and developmental disabilities? **Are you a senior-level Finance professional who has board experience?** 

We're looking for someone like you to join our Board of Directors.

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington (CMHA WW) is a non-profit organization that supports diverse communities to achieve the quality of life they desire. As one of the largest community mental health agencies in Ontario, we provide a full range of mental health and developmental programs and services for Waterloo and Wellington residents.

## **Our Mission**

We work to build a community in which everyone has what they need to live meaningful lives. We build human connections that make it possible for people to achieve their greatest potential. We inspire and support people in achieving the quality of life that they desire. We are there when you need someone.

### **Our Vision**

Imagine a community where: When you need support, wherever you are, there's someone.

#### We are CMHA WW. We are more.

### **Our Values**

Mutual Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Excellence, and Innovation

### Our commitment to inclusion and diversity

We are committed to equity, inclusion and accessibility, and welcome and respect the diversity of all members of our community and committees. We aim to increase the diversity of our board by making intentional efforts to reflect the communities we serve, and actively seeking individuals from underrepresented backgrounds. We welcome applications from Black, Indigenous and racialized persons, women and persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversifications of perspectives and experiences within our group. We also welcome applicants who have lived experience with mental health and substance use health challenges. We are committed to a fair assessment of a candidate's abilities, including consideration for non-traditional career paths. We will support access to technology and internet as needed.

## CMHA WW is inviting applications for the following positions:

Role and Term	Time Commitment
Board Member	Monthly time commitment (approx. 10 hrs/month total)
<b>2.5-year term</b> January 2025 to June 2027	<ul> <li>Monthly meetings, last Thursday of the month (2.5 hrs/month)         <ul> <li>Board Education Session: 5:30 – 6:00 pm</li> <li>Board Meeting: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</li> <li>In person, at CMHA WW offices in Guelph and KW area</li> <li>No meetings in December or summer</li> </ul> </li> <li>Serve on the Board Resources Committee. Topics include finance, HR and capital building (virtual, 1.5 hrs/month)</li> <li>Review meeting materials (2 to 4 hrs/month)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Additional time commitments</li> <li>New member onboarding (flexible time commitment)</li> <li>Encouraged to take part in other CMHA WW events, such as fundraisers and Ethics Forums.</li> </ul>



# Who can apply?

We welcome all applicants who possess skills, experiences and areas of expertise as identified above. We are particularly interested in individuals with a Finance background, ideally in the broader health care and/or not-for-profit sector.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and ideally live in Wellington County, Guelph or Waterloo Region.

## How to apply

- Visit <u>https://cmhaww.ca/about-cmha/board-of-directors/</u> for an application, or
- Contact Heather Snider, Team Lead, Administration at <u>hsnider@cmhaww.ca</u> or 1-844-264-2993 x 2102

#### The deadline for applications is end of day Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

CMHA WW is committed to providing accessible employment practices that are in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarian's with Disabilities Act (AODA). If you require accommodation for disability, please contact Heather Snider at <u>hsnider@cmhaww.ca</u> or 1-844-264-2993 x 2102. Thank you for your interest!