

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS (4 POSITIONS)**

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Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS) is a pioneer, community-based, not-for-profit, charitable organization. PCHS has been fulfilling needs of the diverse communities for the past 28 years by providing services in the areas of addictions, mental health, geriatric, health promotion, domestic violence, parenting, settlement and services for women, children and youth.

PCHS has a number of research studies to its credit and is recognized as an innovative organization for community development and for its Integrated Holistic Service Delivery Model. PCHS is accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International and Imagine Canada.

We are currently seeking interested individuals to apply for membership on our board. The Board of Directors provides strategic leadership to the organization by committing to excellence in governance and ensuring the organizational health for optimum achievement of its goals and mandate. The Board term is from July 2019 to June 2022. At present we have upwards of four vacancies.

### **Board Members Commitment:**

- Attend regularly scheduled Board meetings on a monthly basis  
(2 hours in the evening from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on every third Wednesday of the month)
- Prepare for regular and committee meetings
- Join and contribute to Board Committees
- Represent PCHS at community events and other functions

We encourage applications from those individuals who are familiar with the Peel Community, its diversity and resources. Previous experience serving as a Volunteer Board Member or other governance role would be an asset as well as those with expertise in;

- Community work,
- Working with the Indigenous community,
- Fundraising,
- Familiarly working with the homeless population,
- Youth engagement



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This call for Board members also includes former clients and members of the LGBTQ community.

Training will be provided for all new board members.

This is a great opportunity to contribute to the community in a meaningful way and use your experience to assist PCHS in developing future directions.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail to President and Board Chair, Anu Sharma at [President@pchs4u.com](mailto:President@pchs4u.com) by May 13, 2019. Successful candidates will be called for an interview with the Nomination committee led by our President and Board Chair, Anu Sharma.

**More information about the organization can be obtained from our website [www.pchs4u.com](http://www.pchs4u.com)**

PCHS is committed to diversity in its workplaces and welcomes applications from all visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities among other self-identified diverse groups. We also provide accessible employment practices that are in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act ('AODA'). If you require accommodation for a disability during any stage of the recruitment process, please notify at [President@pchs4u.com](mailto:President@pchs4u.com)