



## Call for Nominations to the Canadian Women's Foundation Board of Directors

### **About the Canadian Women's Foundation**

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's public foundation for women and girls. We empower women and girls in Canada to move out of violence, out of poverty, and into confidence and leadership. Since 1991, we've raised money and invested in over 1,400 community programs across Canada, and are now one of the ten largest women's foundations in the world. We take a positive approach to addressing root causes of the most critical issues facing women and girls. We study and share the best ways to create long-term change and bring community organizations together for training and to learn from each other. We carefully select and fund the programs with the strongest outcomes and regularly evaluate their work. We have a special focus on building a community of women helping other women. Helping women creates safer families and communities, and a more prosperous society for all of us. We invest in the strength of women and the dreams of girls. For more information please visit [www.canadianwomen.org](http://www.canadianwomen.org)

### **Current Openings**

We are currently inviting applications from individuals interested in being considered for the Canadian Women's Foundation Board of Directors.

Ideal candidates are deeply committed to the mission and values of the organization, and have strong experience in governance through previous Board experience. In keeping with our commitment to diversity, the Board seeks to balance representation in terms of geography, experience and background.

At this time, the Board is recruiting individuals with expertise in one or more of the following areas: fundraising (corporate and individual), strategic planning, and financial and risk management.

We are seeking to increase representation of Indigenous peoples and people from Quebec experienced in the noted areas of expertise.

### **Time Requirements and Terms of Reference**

**Board terms are three years in length and directors are eligible for up to two terms.**

The Board meets eight to nine times per year, mostly by teleconference, with two to three face-to-face meetings in Toronto. We ask that each Board member sit on one or more Board committee. Committee time requirements are determined by individual committees.

### **Application Process**

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume as a single document in Word or PDF to [governance@canadianwomen.org](mailto:governance@canadianwomen.org). Please address the subject as "Your Name - Board Submission".

**The deadline for applications is February 7, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Roycroft, 416-710-9044 or Jennifer Flanagan, 613-234-4137.