



Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

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CALL FOR BOARD DIRECTORS

Who We Are

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis is an intersectional feminist, community-based organization providing services to women and their children on gender-based violence. We believe our services must be inclusive and equitable for all individuals accessing our programs while being responsive to issues of race, ethnicity, citizenship, age, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and/or abilities.

Who We are Looking For

We are currently looking for individuals to join our Board of Directors (commencing in September 2022), as well as members for our board committees. Specifically, we are looking for individuals with one or more of the following attributes:

- Lived experience as a member of the Black, Indigenous or other racialized communities
- Individuals who live or work in Guelph / Wellington, or if the territories on which Guelph / Wellington reside are part of your traditional or treaty lands

Ideal candidates will be from all areas of Wellington County who are committed to the values of our organization; who represent the diverse experiences of women and sexual and gender minorities in Guelph-Wellington; and, who have proven leadership experience or organizational expertise in the following areas:

- Financial Management / Accounting Expertise
- Board Experience
- HR
- VAW Expertise
- Fundraising
- Not-for-Profit Experience

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis is committed to diversity and inclusion and, in keeping with this principle, we encourage Indigenous women, immigrant women, women of colour, women with disabilities, lesbians and trans* people to apply.

**Trans people are people who identify as trans, non-binary, gender fluid and gender non-conforming.*



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What is Involved

The required commitments for a Board Director are as follows:

- Attend monthly board meetings in person (approx. 3-4 hour time commitment per month, usually on the second Monday of the month from 6:00-8:30pm);
- Serve on a Board committee (Executive, Finance, Nominating and Board Recruitment, Policy, Fundraising or Human Resources) (averaging approx. 3-4 hour time commitment per month);
- Attend special events and fundraising events and encourage people in your personal network to attend as well; and,
- Represent and be a champion of Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis in the community.

These are volunteer positions, with no financial compensation. Board positions involve a two year, renewable term, with a maximum of three consecutive terms.

How to apply

Please send a cover letter and resume, in confidence, to the Chair of the Board of Directors by email to boardchair@gwwomenincrisis.org by **May 15th 2022**. Application details and more information regarding our organization can be found on our website at: www.gwwomenincrisis.org.

If you require accommodation, please let us know in advance.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls or other enquiries please.