

**Volunteer Opportunity:**

**Board Member of the Victoria Women's Transition House Society**



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***Are you interested in volunteering as a Board Member for an organization that is committed to supporting women and their right to live a life free of relationship violence and abuse?***

The Victoria Women's Transition House Society is a well-established, respected, and successful not-for-profit organization. Expressions of interest are requested from individuals who would like to volunteer on the Board of Directors for a two-year term.

Successful candidates will bring knowledge and experience to the Board in one or more of the following areas:

- Board governance and fiduciary oversight of a not-for-profit entity.
- Legal practice.
- Policing and law enforcement.
- Outreach and advocacy in the local community – through both private and public-sector connections.
- Strategic thinking and business planning.
- Building and nurturing relationships of trust, including collaborating with other Board members and the organization's executive team.

Board members are expected to:

- Commit to the objectives and values of the Society, ensuring the Society receives appropriate Board-level support for the effective management and financial health of the organization;
- Regularly attend board meetings, special functions of the Board (as scheduled through the year), and participate in Board sub-committees and/or accept project-specific committee assignments;
- Understand and support the Society's foundational documents, including the constitution, bylaws, mission/vision and strategic plans; and
- Contribute to effective Board governance decision-making and provide a professional level of comment and input whenever required.

Expressions of Interest (including cover letter, resume, and the contact information of three references) are requested by Friday, June 14, 2019. These submissions and general enquiries should be emailed to the attention of the Board Recruitment and Nomination Sub-committee, care of Heidi Gayleard at: [board@vwth.bc.ca](mailto:board@vwth.bc.ca)

Thank you for expressing your interest in being part of the Victoria Women's Transition House Society.

**Application Process Timeline:**

Expressions of Interest (including cover letter, resume, and three references) are requested by Friday, June 14, 2019. The Board Recruitment and Nomination Sub-committee will review submissions and convene interviews by mid-July. Nominations will be considered by the Board at its meeting on August 26, 2019, with the plan to confirm new Board appointments at the Society's AGM scheduled for September 2019.

More about the Victoria Women's Transition House Society:

The [Victoria Women's Transition House Society](#) envisions a community free of relationship violence and abuse.

Victoria Women's Transition House Society collaborates, advocates, and educates to address and prevent intimate partner violence and abuse of women and children through supportive shelter, housing, counselling, and other community-based services.

For more information about the Society, its objectives and activities please visit:

<http://www.transitionhouse.net/>