

Volunteer Opportunity: Join the Board of Directors at EVA Canada!

Please apply by: Tuesday August 15, 2023 via email to evacanada@hummingboard.ca

EVA Canada (Ending Violence Association of Canada) is recruiting 2-3 new volunteer board members to join our strong governance team during an exciting phase of growth and development.

Founded in 2014, EVA Canada is a national member network organization that works to amplify the collective voice of those who believe it is possible to end gender-based violence. Through research, education, policy, and advocacy, we work collaboratively with gender-based violence organizations from coast to coast to coast to identify and implement the systemic and institutional changes necessary to address the root causes of gender-based violence. To learn more, please visit our website: endingviolencecanada.org

EVA Canada focuses our work across four intersecting areas:

1. Building an intersectional gender-based violence movement
2. Advancing the issue of sexual violence at the national level
3. Engaging in institutional change as a strategic approach to tackling gender-based violence
4. Building capacity with gender-based violence service and advocacy organizations

EVA Canada is currently seeking board candidates who have skillsets in one or more of the following areas:

- Financial expertise/CPA designation (non-profit experience is an asset)
- Lived experience and/or connections to and within Indigenous communities (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- Lived experience and/or connections to and within Francophone communities
- Non-profit technology experience
- Legal expertise
- Donor stewardship/fundraising experience
- Membership engagement experience
- Awareness of and/or engagement in sexualized violence services, prevention, or advocacy is an asset

To encourage and honour diverse representation, knowledge, and experiences we will prioritize candidates who self-identify as Indigenous, Black, racialized, members of the LGBTQ2S+ community, and folks with disabilities.

Board responsibilities and time commitment:

- Director terms are for three years, renewable once.
- Ten virtual board meetings are held per year. Board meetings are currently held on the third Tuesday of the month, from 11am-1pm ET (except for the months of August and December). Board meetings currently take place during the workday to accommodate directors across multiple time zones.
- Board members serve on one committee (e.g. Finance and Audit, HR and Governance)
- Board and committee meetings are currently conducted in English.
- Orientation and ongoing opportunities for professional development will be provided.
- The overall time commitment is on average 4-6 hours per month, including board meetings, committee meetings, reading materials, and email communication.

How to apply:

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Interested applicants are asked to please send a brief email to evacanada@hummingboard.ca:

1. Introducing yourself, and sharing why you are interested in joining the board of directors at EVA Canada **and**;
2. Attaching your CV/resume **or** providing a link to your detailed LinkedIn profile

Candidates selected for conversational interviews will be contacted by Fri August 18th. Conversational interviews are planned to be scheduled on Aug 30, 31, Sep 1, 5, and 6.

Questions about the nomination process can be directed to evacanada@hummingboard.ca

Note: EVA Canada has contracted [Hummingboard](https://www.hummingboard.ca), an arm's length social purpose consulting company, to support EVA Canada's Nominating Committee with their 2023 board recruitment and nomination process. All candidate communications, materials, and information shared with Hummingboard will be kept private and confidential, and will be returned to EVA Canada. To learn about Hummingboard please visit [hummingboard.ca](https://www.hummingboard.ca)