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**CENTRAL EAST LHIN COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Two non-directors will assist with board member recruitment

The Central East LHIN Board of Directors is looking for two volunteers to join its Community Nominations Committee as it begins to recruit candidates to fill future board member vacancies.

These volunteers, with skills in a variety of areas including accounting, law, human resources or labour relations, will sit on the Community Nominations Committee as non-directors, and will help in recruiting new candidates to serve on the Central East LHIN Board.

“Local Health Integration Networks are governed by an appointed Board of Directors and bound by accountability agreements with the Ministry,” said Novina Wong, Board Member and Chair of the Board’s Community Nominations Committee. “It’s important that we recruit new candidates who can continue on with the work of enhancing the public health care system so that it will better serve current and future generations.”

Volunteers interested in joining the Board’s Community Nominations Committee must be at least eighteen years of age and cannot be employees of the Central East LHIN, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care or any organization that receives funding from the Central East LHIN or the Ministry.

An Expression of Interest Form is available on the Central East LHIN website – [www.centraleasthin.on.ca](http://www.centraleasthin.on.ca) – behind the Board of Directors/Board Recruitment button. The form must be completed and returned to the Central East LHIN office via fax, email or mail. If people require additional information or have any questions, they can contact Sandi Kendal, Corporate Co-ordinator, at 1-866-804-5446 ext. 207.

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The Central East LHIN, which recently released its first Integrated Health Service Plan, is one of 14 not-for-profit organizations, created by the provincial government to be responsible for planning, integrating and funding local health services - hospitals, long term care facilities, community care access centres, community health centres, community support services and mental health and addictions agencies.

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