



HURON WOMEN'S SHELTER
SECOND STAGE HOUSING
and COUNSELLING SERVICES

Providing shelter, support, housing, counselling & advocacy for abused women & their children

Board Member Recruitment

The Huron Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing and Counselling Services (HWSSSHCS) is recruiting Board members for an exciting volunteer experience.

We are a feminist, trauma and violence informed organization, supporting women and children impacted by gender-based violence in Huron County; our services include a 24-hour help line and emergency shelter, advocacy and support for women to navigate complex systems, counselling services and healing programs, family court support and 3 second stage programs across the county. We serve over 400 women+ and children a year who have experienced gender-based violence.

We are uniquely positioned to support cross-sectoral collaboration and focused on creating healthy relationships with our community partners and neighbours. We believe the health of our community depends on women and girls stepping fully into their leadership; and we actively work to challenge the systems, beliefs and cultural values that perpetuate gender-based violence and oppression. *Although we are a governance Board of Directors, we are also part of a gender justice movement; advocacy, activism, and resistance are part of our responsibility to our community.*

We also believe it takes a village, and we want every community member, no matter gender, sex, ability, socio economic status, religious or ethnic identities, to come along side our organization as allies for social and gender justice.

As we move through 2024 and into 2025, we will be casting our vision for the next era and setting our strategic goals. If this excites you, if your values align with ours, if you feel called to lead with an innovative and energized team, *please submit your resume and an expression of interest including your relevant experience, skills and assets, what you believe to be important about gender equity and why you want to be part of the governance team at HWSSSHCS.*

We recognize that lived experience is a form of knowledge and encourage all interested applicants to apply regardless of formal experience or credentials.

Applications can be submitted by email to emilie@huronwomensshelter.com
Applications will be accepted until June 19, 2024 at 12pm, with interviews being scheduled the evening of June 24, 2024.