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Carea Community Health Centre is a non-profit charitable organization providing a variety of free, community programs and services in five locations in the Durham region including: health promotion and wellness programs; primary care, counselling and mental health; diabetes education; Hepatitis C screening, treatment support, education and outreach; geriatric assessment and intervention; young parent support, youth programs, Aboriginal programs; community development programs; and fundraising events which include developing charitable partnerships/sponsorships to fund programs.

Carea Community Health Centre is currently recruiting individuals with strong governance experience to join our Board. Alignment with our vision, mission and values is crucial. Please go to [www.careachc.ca](http://www.careachc.ca) to learn more about us.

A variety of backgrounds are needed, however experience in the following areas would be a significant asset:

1. Legal
2. HR with lead in labor relations
3. Finance

We need individuals who want to help our organization develop and grow to meet the needs of our expanding community. Strong communication and strategic critical thinking skills are important. The willingness to assist us to open doors in the community and build greater awareness and support will be crucial to the growth of our organization. You would also have a vested interest in the communities we serve: Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering.

Your efforts and commitment will be highly valued. The Carea CHC Board of Directors meet monthly, as do subcommittees of the Board (minimum 4-5 hours commitment per month). It is anticipated that members will also participate in agency events.

As a Board member, there are many benefits:

- The opportunity to make an impact in your community
- The chance to work with an open, transparent and progressive organization that wants your input and ideas
- Educational opportunities to expand your knowledge of board governance and the CHC model of care
- Personal and professional growth
- Networking with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and diverse experiences
- Advocating for issues that can truly make a difference in someone's life

Carea serves diverse communities and its board is committed to being representative of the communities that we serve and creating an inclusive environment. If you are interested in being considered for a position on the Board of Directors, please submit an expression of interest and CV outlining your qualifications and expectations by email to: [board\\_secretary@careachc.ca](mailto:board_secretary@careachc.ca) on or before March 29, 2020.

**Please note this is a volunteer position.**