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Call for Nominations: CAHR Board of Directors

The Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR) is seeking nominations for general election of new Board Directors to take office for a two-year period commencing Spring 2019. Specifically, the following positions open for nomination are:

- President-elect
- Secretary
- Basic sciences
- Clinical science

Additionally, current Board members will be standing for re-election in the following positions:

- Epidemiology/Public Health
- Social sciences
- Community
- Treasurer

CAHR encourages nominees from members: from across the country; from different research approaches and diverse backgrounds; that are able to think conceptually; that have a long-term perspective; and that are able to welcome a diversity of opinions. CAHR also encourages nominations of candidates who are committed to its mandate, have the time to serve on an active Board (monthly teleconferences, face-to-face meetings, committee work and requirement to attend the annual CAHR Conference and AGM), show a willingness to work collaboratively, and have effective connections to the HIV community along with demonstrated leadership skills. Candidates seeking to serve on the Executive (President-elect and Secretary) should have served on the CAHR Board previously in some capacity.

Nomination Requirements
CAHR members in good standing are eligible to be nominated for the office of Director. For a nomination to be valid, the candidate must be nominated

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separately by at least two active voting CAHR members. (More information on membership can be found in the "Membership" section of this website.)

Nominations must include the nominee's name, the position for which they are being nominated and full contact information for both the nominator and the nominee. Nominations must include a brief (250 word maximum) rationale for the nomination, a short biographical sketch, and a CV for the nominee. The rationale should refer to the nominee's qualifications, expertise and contributions to HIV/AIDS research.

Nominations for Director must be addressed to Terry Howard, CAHR Board Secretary, and be emailed to: info@cahr-acrv.ca by 17:00 ET April 12, 2019.

Voting
All active CAHR voting members may vote for candidates for the above noted positions. Voting will take place at the CAHR Annual General Meeting, which will take place on May 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the CAHR 2019 conference in Saskatoon, SK.

Board Composition
CAHR is governed by a Board of ten that includes: the President, Past-president, President-elect, Treasurer, Secretary, a member representing each discipline (Basic Sciences; Clinical Sciences; Epidemiology/Public Health; and Social Sciences) and a Community Representative. A full list of current Board members can be found at: http://www.cahr-acrv.ca/directors/

Questions
If you have any questions about the nominations process, please send an e-mail to info@cahr-acrv.ca