



NORTH
YORK
FAMILY
HEALTH
TEAM

Board of Directors – Volunteer Opportunity

Are you passionate about improving community health in North York? The North York Family Health Team (NYFHT) is inviting community-minded individuals to serve as volunteer members of our Board of Directors. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future of local primary health care while giving back to your community.

ABOUT NORTH YORK FAMILY HEALTH TEAM (NYFHT):

NYFHT provides accessible, compassionate, team-based primary care to patients and families in North York. We are an interdisciplinary healthcare organization that works alongside North York General Hospital's Department of Family & Community Medicine and the University of Toronto to deliver comprehensive primary care. As part of the North York Toronto Health Partners (NYTHP) Ontario Health Team, we serve over 90,000 individuals and collaborate with community partners to improve health and wellness across our region. Our mission is to transform health knowledge into best practices and ensure person-focused, family-centered care for all.

THE ROLE:

Volunteer Board Members/Board Committee Community Members play a vital role in guiding NYFHT's strategic direction and ensuring strong governance of the organization. Board members attend regular board meetings (approximately 2-3 meetings per quarter, meetings can be both virtual & in-person) and actively participate in committees and community engagement. **Term Length:** 3 years with options to renew to a maximum of 2 terms. **Number of Positions:** 2 volunteer board positions are currently open. *This is an unpaid, volunteer role.*

In accordance with the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, directors must be individuals who are at least 18 years of age, have the capacity to contract, and are not undischarged bankrupts.

WHO SHOULD APPLY – KEY SKILLS & ASSETS:

We welcome candidates from all backgrounds. The ideal board member will bring one or more of the following areas of expertise (these are considered assets, not strict requirements):

- **Legal & Compliance:** Background in law or regulatory affairs (to help NYFHT uphold healthcare standards and governance best practices).
- **Financial Stewardship:** Experience in accounting, finance, or auditing (to support sound financial oversight and sustainability).
- **Risk Management:** Ability to identify and manage strategic, financial, or operational risks in an organization.
- **Human Resources Leadership:** Senior HR or people management experience (especially in complex or unionized settings).

- **Information Technology / Digital Health:** Knowledge of health IT systems, data management, or digital health innovation (to guide technology decisions and privacy/cybersecurity considerations).
- **Commitment to Mission & Community:** A passion for community-based healthcare and alignment with NYFHT's mission. Willingness to serve the North York community and champion *patient-centered, equitable care* in all board decisions.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION:

NYFHT is committed to inclusive governance and equitable healthcare. We strive for a Board that reflects the diversity of the North York community we serve. Applicants of all genders, races, ethnicities, abilities, and orientations are warmly encouraged to apply. We especially welcome interest from Indigenous peoples, racialized individuals, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2S+ community members. We believe a diverse Board leads to stronger decisions and better health outcomes for everyone.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a brief letter of interest and a résumé outlining their background and passion for community health. Please send your application to hr@nyfht.com by May 22, 2026. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact us at the above email address.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to the North York community's health and well-being. We look forward to hearing from you!