

Board Member Role Description June 2026

Options champions and celebrates the sexual health of all people in BC by supporting, providing, and promoting inclusive and accessible health care and education.

Who We Are:

Based in British Columbia, Options for Sexual Health (Options) is Canada's largest non-profit provider of sexual health services in Canada. We operate through clinics, community engagement and education programs, and the Sex Sense information and referral service. Options seeks to provide comprehensive and accurate information, support for sexual expression and reproductive choice, and confidential clinical services that help British Columbians enjoy healthy sexuality throughout life.

We acknowledge that Options for Sexual Health operates across the homelands of the more than 198 First Nations and 30 Métis charter communities throughout the province.

The Volunteer Opportunity:

We are currently seeking up to 4 new members to serve on Options' governance-focused Board of Directors. The Board's role is to lead and guide Options in achieving its mission, vision and strategic priorities. The Board helps determine how Options makes a difference for British Columbians: what good, for which need, for whom, at what cost, and how ethically.

In particular, the role of the Board is to:

- Foster connections between Options, its members, and the community at large
- Oversee governing policies that guide the organization in:
 - Future and Strategic Planning
 - Organizational Outcomes
 - The Board-Executive Director Relationship
 - Governance processes
- Ensure adherence to applicable laws and regulations
- Make decisions about financial management, risk management and resource management
- Evaluate the performance of both the Executive Director and Board.

Time Commitment

Volunteer **six to ten hours a month**. This will include attending in-person and virtual board and committee meetings, preparing for meetings, and attending special events. Most in-person commitments are in Vancouver, and any travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Qualifications

We want people who are committed and care! We have a lot of great people on the Board already and need to add a few more people with particular characteristics and skillsets.

The following are considered key qualifications for the Board Directors:

- A demonstrated commitment to the organization's mission, vision, values and strategic directions
- Knowledge of the various types of communities and clients Options serves
- A commitment to serve the first full 2-year term
- Being simultaneously kind, and your own kind of rad

Experience in a mid- to large-sized organization or serving on a Board of Directors is also considered an asset.

Specific skills we are currently seeking include:

- Financial Management (CGA/CPA preferred)
- Strong connections with leaders in the business community
- Communications
- Entrepreneurship
- Fundraising

We invite applications from anyone who may contribute to furthering the mission of Options, and especially those who represent groups we serve.

We especially encourage applications from individuals who are:

- Living in rural and remote communities
- Youth (under 25)
- Older adults (over 65)
- 2SLGBTQIA+
- Indigenous
- Black and/or people of colour
- People with disabilities
- Members of other marginalized populations (e.g. temporary residents, low socio-economic status)

We invite you to self-identify and link to the work of Options within your application materials.

Application – by July 19, 2026

To express your interest in joining the Options board, please email executivedirector@optbc.org with your resume and a letter outlining why you are interested and are a good match. If you do not have a resume, a letter (or email) is fine.