

## **Join the NSWC Board of Directors**

### **Our Mission**

The mission of the North Shore Women's Centre is to improve the social, economic, legal and political status of women, and to encourage and support self-empowerment by acting as a resource and a catalyst for change, from feminist perspectives.

### **Our Vision**

A safe and just society for all women, with full access to all society's resources.

The North Shore Women's Centre is working to:

- Provide a safe space for all women
- Provide diverse and inclusive services for all women
- Advocate on behalf of all women for equality and systems change
- Strengthen the NSWC's HR capacity and to sustain the financial strength and capacity of the Centre

The Board of the NSWC are volunteers who operate as a Governance Board, with delegation of daily operations to an Executive Director and staff. The Board has a fiduciary duty to the members of the organization and must provide effective oversight. As such, the Board has the following key responsibilities:

- To participate in the development, review and approval of plans and budgets
- Oversight of the Executive Director, and monitoring of management of the organization
- Oversight of the finances of the organization
- To organize and participate in fundraising as needed
- To manage risks to the organization
- To be an advocate and representative of the Centre as needed

The Board carries out these responsibilities by meeting monthly to review information and form committees where needed to carry out its duties. As a Director, you will be joining a team of dedicated people working to guide the North Shore Women's Centre to achieve its defined goals and vision.

### **Skills and Experience**

We are currently looking for new Board members with previous non-profit and/or charitable organization experience (preferred but not necessary), who can demonstrate a commitment to the Centre's mission and vision, who have a connection or understanding of the North Shore community, have experience fundraising, and are skilled at working with diverse teams.

### **How to Apply**

Please send a completed NSWC Board of Director Application Form, with an attached resume to [info@northshorewomen.ca](mailto:info@northshorewomen.ca).