



Public Health Association of BC 2015 - 2017 Board of Directors Call for Nominations

The Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the following Director positions for 2016-2018. There are 2 Executive positions: **Vice President (1-year term), Secretary (2-year term) and 6 Director-at-large positions available (for 2-year term)**. Being a PHABC Director is an interesting and challenging opportunity, a terrific way to build your professional network, meet really great people and advance the principles of public health in British Columbia.

Directors come from different professions and locations in the province. It is the Board's hope and intention to have each major geographic area of BC represented on the Board. Directors can expect to put in a minimum 4 to 5 hours of volunteer work per month – more if you are a member of the Executive Committee, or a committee chair. Many of the Board meetings and other committee meetings are conducted by telephone conference call.

A Director may be called upon to undertake a number of functions. Most of these functions are outlined in the [Bylaws](#) on the PHABC website. In addition, a Board member may be asked to Chair a committee such as the PEC (Public Engagement Committee), PARC (Policy, Advocacy, Research and Communications Committee), CBC (Capacity Building Committee) or to work on specific projects or issues. A Director may be asked to attend events in their area to represent PHABC. More information can also be found about PHABC on our website at www.phabc.org. If you are interested in becoming a Director you must be a PHABC member in good standing. In case your membership is expired here is a link [to renew your membership](#). In order to complete your nomination application 2 PHABC members must support your nomination.

Positions currently available on the Board are: Vice President, Secretary and 6 Director-at-Large positions.

If you are interested in being a Board member, please send the completed form by email to staff@phabc.org. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Turner, Chair of the Governance Committee; email: skturner@live.ca, and she will either call you or email a response. **The deadline for applications is October 3rd at 5:00 pm. The Elections open and close respectively on October 24th and November 14th @ 5 pm, 2015. Results of the Election are announced at the AGM on December 11th, 2016.** After receiving your completed form, a member of the Governance Committee or one of the current Directors will contact you by phone.

Please check-off the position for which you are applying:

Insert for example: Director-at-large: YES or "X"

Director-at-Large (2 years): _____

Vice President (1 year): _____

Secretary (2 year): _____

(Place your cursor inside the box and type)

Your Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____
Work Profession / Position: _____
Work Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____
Work Email: _____

In 150 words or less, tell us why you'd like to become a member of the PHABC Board, and what you hope to bring to the Board:

(Place your cursor inside the box and type)

PHABC Bylaws require that each application have **two nominators** from Members in good standing. **Please attach:**

1. Letters of support from each nominator in an e-mail to staff@phabc.org
2. **A brief (one page) biographical summary highlighting your experience in public health.** This biography will be used to inform the membership about you during the election process.

(State name of nominators in your letter of support)

Nominator 1: _____
Nominator 2: _____

Thank you for your application to the PHABC Board of Directors.

Please submit your application via email no later than October 3rd at 5 pm to staff@phabc.org

If you have any questions or concerns you can email us or call us at (250)595-8422.

PHABC Governance Committee

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