

Call for Expressions of Interest: Director-at-Large, Board of Directors

Who Are We?

An association representing over 150 members in Alberta public health practice and research. Membership is open to any individual engaged in public health and/or who self-identifies as having an interest in public health.

OUR MISSION: To be a leading voice for public health and work to strengthen the impact of those who promote and protect the highest standard of public health.

What Do We Do?

- 1. Advocacy for public health;** for example:
 - Supporting provincial tobacco reduction efforts
 - Collaborating on efforts to restrict indoor tanning
 - Contributing to municipal decisions on fluoridation of drinking water supplies
- 2. Collaboration with public health partners and stakeholders;** for example:
 - Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention
 - Alberta Recreation and Parks Association
 - Canadian Cancer Society
- 3. Membership engagement through email, newsletters, the website, and an annual general meeting**

Who Are We Looking For?

1. Individuals with public health interest or expertise that can support the strategic direction of the Association.
2. We seek board diversity and a set of skills and experience that are underrepresented in the current Board:
 - Rural public health research or practice
 - Private sector and industry
 - Finance, legal/risk, fundraising and grant writing
 - Student or late/post career stage

Why Join?

- Learn about public health in Alberta, including policy that impacts health
- Exchange knowledge with leading public health researchers, policy makers, and practitioners
- Represent an association that influences public health at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels
- Opportunity to participate or chair committees and work groups tackling emerging public health issues
- Network with a multidisciplinary Board of Directors and general membership

Time Commitment

The Board of Directors meets in-person or via teleconference six times per year. The average time commitment will depend on Board role, but typically varies between 5-10 hours per month.

Put Your Name Forward

For more information, visit www.apha.ab.ca or e-mail Benjamin Kung at benjamin.kung@cpsa.ab.ca.

APHA is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year and will be hosting a forum in conjunction with Campus Alberta Health Outcomes this coming May 9th, 2018. Check out the website for details!