



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Federation 2021 Annual General Meeting

The Federation of Community Social Services of BC is a group of community-based social services organizations that influence decision-making to improve the wellbeing of communities. Serving on the Board of Directors is an opportunity to participate in our complex and progressive social services sector.

Elections for positions for the Board of The Federation of Community Social Services of BC will be held at the Annual General Meeting on, 22 September 2021, virtually on Zoom. Nominations are now being sought for the following:

Vice-President	2-year-term	(2021-23)
Secretary-Treasurer	2-year-term	(2021-23)
Director-at-Large	2-year-term	(2021-23)
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The election of the President and the Directors from the geographical regions of the province shall take place at the annual general meeting held in even years; and the election of Vice-President, the Secretary Treasurer and 6 other Directors shall take place at the annual general meeting in odd years. (Federation By-law 22.1)

Steps to running for election

1. Any full member in good standing can be nominated to the Board.
2. You may nominate yourself, or accept nomination from another member in good standing. If you are nominating another member, please obtain their permission prior to nomination.
3. Nominations will be called for, and accepted from the floor of the AGM.
4. Please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to The Federation office **by August 31 2021** so the candidate information can be circulated in the AGM package. Forms will still be accepted after August 31 2021, but the candidate information might not be included in the AGM program.

Membership Facts

The Federation represents over 135 member agencies offering 685 programs in 250 communities throughout BC. Our members employ more than 6,000 British Columbians and represent almost \$450 million of community investment in the social services sector. Our members support communities through a wide spectrum of services, such as support for those with disabilities, employment programs, early childhood education, homeless outreach and family programs.

Board Facts

Current Board Strategic topics include Reconciliation, Leadership, Sector Compensation, Procurement/Contracting, Financial Sustainability, Social Policy, Membership, and Governance.

- Board members may serve 2 consecutive terms of 2 years for each Board position.
- There are 15 Board positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President, 5 Regional Directors, and 6 Directors-at-Large.

Board Time Commitment

- 5 hrs/month for Board meetings, including reviewing Board material.
- Face-to-face Board meetings (held in conjunction with The Federation provincial meetings). There are 3 per year; 5 hrs each + travel.
- Additional meetings may include Strategic Planning retreats or other specific meetings with the Executive Director in the community to represent The Federation.
- Project specific work; variable; 5 to 8 hrs/month.

The Federation Constitution and Bylaws are available on the Member's Page of The Federation website.

Nominee Information

For the Board position of: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Member Agency: _____

Biography (Word Limit 120). Please also attach a headshot in high resolution JPG format.

Please use this space to share your reason for wanting to serve on The Federation Board.
(Word Limit 500)

Nominee's signature

If the nominator is unable to obtain the nominee's signature, the nominee must send written acceptance of nomination to the office by the deadline below to be included in circulated candidate information.

Please return completed nomination forms to:

Erin Mallette, Executive Coordinator, at erin@fcssbc.ca no later than **August 31, 2021**.