

Société Alzheimer Society

NOVA SCOTIA

Volunteer Posting – Board Director

Are you an enthusiastic and compassionate professional seeking a meaningful board governance opportunity and a chance to help Nova Scotians living with dementia?

The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia (ASNS) is the leading not-for-profit health charity working to improve the quality of life for Nova Scotians affected by dementia, while advancing the search for the cause and cure.

In September 2021, the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia embarked on the development of a new strategic plan. As the Society enters an ambitious new era in their history, we are seeking a **Board Director** to join our collaborative and community-oriented Board of Directors.

[Lighting Our Future Path: Strategic Intentions 2022-2027](#) is the result of extensive community and stakeholder consults and sets a course for our next five years. Through execution of this plan, we aim to expand existing services and ensure supports for every stage of the dementia journey, from pre-diagnosis to end-of-life. Our strategic intentions aim to encourage and promote dementia friendly communities, where every Nova Scotian can live as well as possible and is valued, supported and included.

The ASNS Board of Directors is currently comprised of 12 members who range in professional competencies and lived experience. The Board's role and relationship with ASNS leadership is based in stewardship, advocacy, fiduciary responsibility and monitoring. The Board maintains an excellent relationship with ASNS CEO, John Britton, and his team of three Directors.

The ideal Board Director candidate aligns with the following:

- Has a personal connection to Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, and a sincere desire to help support Nova Scotians who are on the dementia journey.
- Board governance experience would be considered an asset, but it is not considered mandatory.
- We are currently prioritizing candidates with experience in philanthropy and fundraising and/or enterprise risk management and compliance monitoring.

ASNS is actively committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Women, Indigenous Peoples including those who identify as members of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, members of visible minorities and racialized groups, people with disabilities, and LGBTQIA2S+ persons are encouraged to apply.

**To learn more about this opportunity, please contact
Mark Gillis, Board Chair at mgillis@kbrs.ca to apply by November 30, 2022.**



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