

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

The CASP Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for two new Director positions commencing October 2011 for one 2 year term and one 4 year term. Board member responsibilities include:

1. Attend regular meetings (conference call and/or video conference) of the CASP Board of Directors, which are each approximately two hours in duration. The board meets at least eight (8) times per year. Be accessible for personal contact in between board meetings via email correspondence and phone calls.
2. Provide leadership to board committees. Each board director is expected to serve as an active, ongoing member of at least one committee. This requires a number of meetings per year plus individual committee task completion time. Presently committees include Communications, Research, Fund Development, Survivors and Executive.
3. Prepare in advance for decision-making and policy formation at board meetings; take responsibility for self-education on the major issues before the board.
4. Responsibly review and act upon committee recommendations brought to the board for action.
5. Participate in the annual board development and planning retreat usually held in October of each year prior to Annual Conference.
6. In general, utilize personal and professional skills, relationships and knowledge for the advancement of CASP.

The current CASP board is comprised of a diverse group of service providers, researchers, administrators, policy makers and survivors representing many regions of Canada including British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec. We are encouraging nominations from Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Nunavut and Northwest Territories in order to enhance the regional representation of the board. We are also inviting individuals who have an interest in Suicide prevention and supporting a national coordinating body with professional and personal expertise in the following;

- o Fund-raising (both professional fund-raisers and those with leverage in getting funds)
- o Organizational and financial management
- o Strategic and long range planning

All nominations must be accompanied by a letter outlining the person's work in suicide prevention and a **100-word statement must be Emailed** about the nominee to be included with the ballot and a letter by the person that he/she is willing to stand for nomination. **Please include the nominee's mailing address, email address, telephone, and fax numbers.** Enclosed is a list of current Board Members.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2011 POSITIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOMINATED BY:

NAME _____

AGENCY _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV. _____ P.C. _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

Nominations must be received by May 30, 2011

SEND BY MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL TO: CASP ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 870 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3G 0P1 FAX: (204) 772-7998 EMAIL: casp@casp-acps.ca
