

THE ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES 203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver BC V5t 3G7 P 604.875.9111 | F 604.875.1256 | E central@anhbc.org | W alexandrafoundation.org

The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses is seeking a member in the Lower Mainland for our volunteer board of directors for a minimum two-year term starting in September, 2023. We anticipate that two director positions will be vacant at the end of the current term.

The Alexandra Foundation supports the expansion of existing neighbourhood houses to meet the everchanging needs of those who use them, and helps get new neighbourhood house organizations off the ground in communities where a need is identified.

For more than three decades, a combination of a trust fund, investment income, individual donations, and bequests have helped build and support neighbourhood houses in the Lower Mainland and across B.C.

Today, there are more than two dozen neighbourhood houses in the province providing services and programs to more than a quarter of a million people.

As a new member of the Board of Directors, you will join a skilled, hardworking team of 9 directors that follows a policy-based style of governance. The Foundation's Directors are responsible for allocating granting funds to neighbourhood houses and their projects, developing a public presence, managing financial and other resources, managing risk, and ultimately to carry out the mission and mandate of the organization. The Board meets approximately 5 times per year, plus hosts an Annual General Meeting every September.

We are seeking applicants who can contribute skills and knowledge in any of these areas, but especially in one or more of the following areas:

- Digital/social media and communication skills
- Fund development
- Legal/governance

Benefits of serving on the Foundation Board include:

- Strengthening your governance and leadership skills;
- Expanding your network;
- Learning from your peers and sharing your expertise;
- Contributing to the health and well-being of thousands of your neighbours;
- Being part of an international movement to make neighbourhoods better for everyone.

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to Carly Geistlinger <u>cgeistlinger@anhbc.org</u>, to the attention of the Alexandra Foundation Board. Applications are due by the end of the day on July 14, 2023.

The Alexandra Foundation acknowledges that we operate on the stolen territories of the Coast Salish peoples.