



WELLESLEY
Central Residences Inc.

Inspiring Community
Advancement

Seeking Candidates for Board of Directors

About Us

Wellesley Central Residences (WCRI) can trace its roots back to the Wellesley Central Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. Founded in 1910 by Dr. Herbert Bruce, a Toronto physician, the Hospital's motto was "Jamais sans experience" (never without hope). This principal continues to guide us in our actions and deeds today.

The whole idea of WCRI is to fulfill the greatest unmet need in our community — safe, supportive housing for seniors and those living with HIV/AIDS. Our vision is to be an inclusive society in which housing inequality will no longer be a social barrier allowing all to live, thrive and enjoy the full benefits of belonging to their communities.

The Tony Di Pede Residence, owned by Wellesley Central Residences with WoodGreen Community Services as property manager, was opened in September 2008. It's a 112-unit apartment building, consisting of bachelor, one bedroom, and two-bedroom units. Fifty-six of these units are for frail seniors. The other 56 are for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, including an 11-unit transitional housing cluster.

Supportive housing services are provided by Fife House and WoodGreen 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, providing personal support, homemaking and coordination services.

For further information please visit: www.wellesleycentralresidences.org

Recruitment

Wellesley Central Residences strives to represent its communities and values the expertise of people with lived experience. The WCRI Board is seeking individuals who possess knowledge and experience in the areas of homelessness, housing, mental health and addictions. We are particularly looking for individuals who have development experience who can help fulfill our mandate of expanding the affordable housing stock for low-income individuals and families in the city of Toronto.

Board Role and Expected Contribution

WCRI's Board of Directors supports the work of the organization by providing oversight, leadership, strategic advice, and engagement. The WCRI Board is a governance Board and does not manage or engage in day-to-day operations.

A Board director will normally serve a three-year term, with the option to apply for one additional term to a maximum of six years of total service. Board members are expected to commit 5 – 10 hours per month to WCRI activities including regularly attending monthly Board meetings and may include participation on the Growth and Development Advisory Team.

Board meetings typically occur from 6:00pm to 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month from September to June. The Annual General Meeting takes place at 7:00pm on one of the last Wednesdays in June.

How to Apply

Wellesley Central Residences strives to foster a Board that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter outlining their experience, skills they will bring to the Board and why they are interested in joining the Board by May 16, 2022 to:

Gord Glagau, Chair of the Board, Wellesley Central Residences Inc.

Email: info@wellesleycentralresidences.org

WCRI is also committed to developing an inclusive, barrier-free selection process and environment. If contacted, please advise if you require any accommodation measures to ensure you will be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. Information relating to accommodation requests will be treated with confidentiality.