GILLIAN'S PLACE

Working to end gender-based violence in Niagara

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Recruitment Opportunity

Join Us in Ending Gender-Based Violence

Gillian's Place is seeking passionate, community-minded individuals who work and live in Niagara to join our Board of Directors. Together, we work to provide safety, support, and advocacy for individuals and families experiencing gender-based violence.

We are committed to building a Board that reflects the **diversity, strength, and lived experiences of our community.** We strongly encourage applications from individuals from equity-deserving communities, including **Black, Indigenous, and racialized people; First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples; 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals; newcomers to Canada; people of all genders; and persons with disabilities.**

About the Role

As a Board Director, you will:

- Provide strategic leadership and governance
- Help guide organizational priorities and sustainability
- Champion Gillian's Place within the community
- Support our mission, vision, and values
- Attend monthly Board meetings (hybrid or virtual) and participate in one of our committees (Finance or Governance)
    - Your commitment requires approximately 5-10 hours per month

This is a volunteer role with a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve.
We are currently seeking expertise in:

- Governance and leadership
- Financial and legal oversight
- Government relations & systems navigation
- Facilities, capital & infrastructure
- Strong community connections & a willingness to engage your networks in awareness and fundraising initiatives

If your experience doesn't fit neatly into these categories but you bring valuable insight and lived experience, we still encourage you to connect.

Our Commitment to Inclusion & Accessibility

Gillian's Place is an accessible organization and facility. We are dedicated to removing barriers in our recruitment and participation processes.

- We welcome and support individuals with visible and invisible disabilities
- Accommodations are available at every stage of the recruitment and onboarding process
- Meetings and materials can be adapted to meet your accessibility needs

Your voice, identity, and perspective matter here.

Not Sure if You're Ready for a Board Role?

We recognize that systemic barriers can make Board service feel out of reach. If you're interested in contributing but don't yet feel qualified for a Board position, we warmly encourage you to reach out to explore other volunteer opportunities with us. There are many ways to get involved and grow your leadership journey.

How to Express Interest

We invite interested individuals to connect with us to learn more. Please do so by Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Please reach out by:
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You are welcome to request information in alternative formats or share any access needs.