



Board of Governors Recruitment Notice

Bissell Centre's Board of Governors is seeking new volunteer Board Governors. Governors must be or become members of Bissell Centre. Interested individuals are welcome to submit a short CV or resume to the attention of Mary Higgs at mhiggs@bissellcentre.org.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bissell Centre, a human service agency that has been in Edmonton's inner city since 1910, helps individuals, families and other community members by providing a wide range of programs and services that offer interventions and supports. Bissell Centre helps individuals to rise up out of poverty and find hope for the future, helps families through family support programs to provide the care and support vital for healthy child development, and offers community programs to help people become better connected to their community.

Through our vision to eliminate poverty in our community, and guided by a passionate concern for the dignity and well being of each individual, Bissell Centre's work is based on building relationships, hope and trust. We believe that by working in community, we remove barriers and support people as they move out of poverty.

The Board currently has three committees: Finance, Audit & Risk Management Committee, Human Resources, Governance & Nominating Committee, and Community Engagement Committee.

Responsibilities of a Board Member:

- Attend Board meetings (the Board meets 7 times per year, one of which is an all-day retreat and one of which is Bissell Centre's Annual General Meeting). Typically, Board meetings are held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Join one of the Board meeting Committees and attend Committee meetings. Each Committee meets approximately 4 times per year.
- Have a commitment to and understand Bissell Centre's vision and mission.
- Have alignment with [Bissell Centre's Strategic Framework](#) and the work we do.
- Be aware of/attend Bissell Centre events and represent Bissell Centre in the community.
- Work cooperatively within a group.

Becoming a Board Member:

Bissell Centre welcomes everyone, but is especially looking for those with skills/experience/contacts in the following areas:

- Fund Development/Philanthropy
- Indigenous Engagement
- Finance and Risk Management
- Business Development
- Social Enterprise
- Inner City Community Awareness

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for our Board of Governors or for more information, please contact Mary Higgs at mhiggs@bissellcentre.org.