



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (CSAC) – Member

Member – 2 Year Term

Volunteer Opportunity

The ALS Society of Canada (ALS Canada) is searching for new Members to join our Community Services Advisory Council (CSAC). The CSAC provides leadership and support to the organization by helping support the mission, stewarding its resources, providing oversight into engagement, and ensuring accountability to the community and to the public. The committee is formed of 6-12 community members from Ontario. They come together to support ALS Canada's vision of a world free of ALS.

The ideal ALS Canada CSAC member demonstrates a genuine affinity for, interest in, and commitment to the issues related to the lives of Canadians affected by ALS.

Responsibilities

- Attend and participate in quarterly committee meetings.
- Stay informed about the organization's activities and have awareness on developments in the organization's sector.
- Help build resources to benefit for the organization.
- Share personal expertise, experience, and networks to maximize the knowledge and influence available to the organization.
- Abide by code of conduct, policies, and committee terms of reference.
- Act as an ambassador for the cause and organization.
- Attend external networking events as a representative and support for ALS Canada when required.

Qualifications

- Health Care professionals with experience supporting those living with ALS (Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Allied Health Professional).
- Experience in Respiratory Care.
- Medical Equipment Provider.
- Hospice and Palliative Care Experience.
- Previous experience as a committee member an asset.
- Strong English written and verbal communication skills.
- Bilingualism an asset.
- Interest in working with and supporting individuals and families affected by ALS

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How to Apply

Submit a nomination form, resume and cover letter to kbarry@als.ca. The deadline for nominations is Feb 26th, 2024.

Why join the Community Services Advisory Council at ALS Canada?

You have a desire to give back to a charitable organization that lives its values of accountability, collaboration, compassion, dynamic, integrity, and respect. ALS Canada works with the ALS community to improve the lives of Canadians affected by ALS through advancing research, care, advocacy, and information.

We are focused on implementing the strategic plan approved in 2023.

1. Lead Canada's contribution to global ALS research
 - a. Invest in the most impactful fundamental and clinical research
 - b. Facilitate and contribute to strategic research initiatives of global significance
 - c. Build research and clinical capacity within Canada
2. Drive equitable and timely access to the best possible standard of care, treatments and services
 - a. Catalyst for improvements to clinical care and availability of treatments and services
 - b. Identify gaps and facilitate services to underserved ALS populations in Canada
 - c. Deliver valued community services in Ontario
3. Mobilize collective action to advocate for maximum impact
 - a. Collaborate for collective action
 - b. Empower the voice of lived experience
 - c. Champion unified advocacy efforts provincially, nationally, and internationally as a trusted leader
4. Empower informed decision-making and recognition of ALS
 - a. Trusted go-to source for timely, credible information on ALS
 - b. Mobilize knowledge exchange
 - c. Advance awareness and understanding of ALS

ALS Canada is committed to IDEA in everything we do – Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility – including the leadership and our Board.

Our world is challenging. The people we serve are dealing with a devastating illness. But in the midst of it, their resiliency and spirit are remarkable and moving. You will be touched by the community and be motivated to know your contribution is making a difference.

ALS Canada is committed to accommodating the individual needs of candidates, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), ALS Canada is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities within our recruitment processes. Please contact the HR department at jobs@als.ca if you require an accommodation during the recruitment process.

ALS Canada is committed to being an equitable employer, we strongly encourage people from equity seeking groups to apply.

Form Step 1: Contact Information for a Volunteer Position on CSAC at ALS Canada

Candidate:

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Pronouns (Optional): _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (Bus) _____ (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email _____

Form Step 2: Application – to be completed by the Nominee

Please provide your CV/Bio and complete the section below to become a member of CSAC at ALS Canada:

A listing of current and prior Committee experience:

A listing of the skills/areas of expertise that you would bring to the Community Services Advisory Council:

A description of any linkages to the ALS community:

What do you believe your greatest contribution to ALS Canada would be?

I confirm that the information submitted above as well as that contained in my CV/Bio is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____