

VOLUNTEER, BOARD MEMBER (LEGAL) – VACANCY

The Black Health Education Collaborative (BHEC) is a community of scholars and practitioners committed to improving Black health through education and research. We understand Black health and Black life as intricately connected to the places and spaces in which we live, work, love, play, worship, and resist. We draw on long histories of community and academic scholarship and resistance from Black, critical race theory, queer, feminist, anti/decolonial traditions.

Position:

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated and dynamic community member to join our amazing Board of Directors. We welcome applications from candidates who represent the lived experience as a member of one of the many Black communities in Canada, such as African Nova Scotian, Afri-Indigenous, Afri-Latine, Afri-Caribbean and Continental African communities. We also encourage community members who are LGBTQ2S+, Francophone, Muslim, youth, seniors & older-adults, as well as those who are living with disabilities to apply.

We are looking for candidates with the following skills or experience:

- Guide and assist the board and ED with understanding of relevant legal issues as a part of strategic planning and decision making
- Knowledge and experience relating to organizational bylaws and policies
- Support Mitigating organizational risks, conflicts of interests and ethical issues/concerns
- Contribute to BHEC's organizational structure and governance

Time Commitment:

- Attend monthly virtual board meetings.
- Actively participate in online and offline discussions. For example, reviewing documents.
- Involvement in specific projects and initiatives, as needed.
- Attend organization-wide retreat sessions (approximately once or twice a year).
- Attend the Annual General Meeting
- Participate in other meetings as appropriate.

To apply for this opportunity please send your CV and a one-page cover letter by November 17, 2023 to info@bhec.ca