

Accepting Applications for BCASW Representative to the CASW Board

The executive of BCASW are now accepting applications for the BCASW representative to the CASW Board. This is an appointed position. Those interested are asked to submit a letter of interest and resume to bcasw@bcasw.org. by June 3, 2025.

The role of the BCASW Representative on the CASW Board is to represent BCASW's interests and positions at the CASW table and at the same time represent the positions and interests of the CASW table to the BCASW Board. The CASW representative is therefore required to be an active participant on the BCASW Board as well as fulfilling the responsibilities of a CASW Board member. Travel to face to face meetings for both Boards is required. Currently the CASW Board meets face to face twice a year but it is expected that this will increase to three times per year in the future. The BCASW Board meets face to face one-three times per year. Both Boards have additional teleconference meetings.

The CASW Board utilizes a policy governance model. It is a consensus decision-making board. Knowledge and experience with both models is an asset. Part of the responsibilities of the BCASW representative is to keep the BCASW Board well informed of the activities of CASW with regular written reports to the Board and regular reports to the membership of BCASW through *Perspectives*.

To be considered for this position, interested persons must be both a member of BCASW in good standing and a registered social worker. The board representative will be appointed based upon criteria which include previous experience serving on BCASW Board, experience in the social work profession, understanding of the relationship between BCASW and BCCSW, and leadership attributes. Appointment to this position will require ratification by the BCASW Board.

Service on the Board of Directors of CASW is for a two-year term or portion thereof, which may be renewed for a further term of two years, not to exceed six years. The CASW Board encourages re-appointments to ensure consistency. The CASW Representative, if not already a member of the Board of BCASW, shall be appointed as a Board member with the requirement of sitting on the Executive of BCASW.

For further information contact Michael Crawford or Phyllis Nash through the BCASW office at bcasw@bcasw.org.