

Board Director – Upper Grand Family Health Team (Fergus, Ontario)

Organization Name: Upper Grand Family Health Team

Position: Board Director

Commitment: Volunteer position with six regular meetings and one AGM per calendar year

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The Upper Grand Family Health Team (UGFHT) is a team of nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, and other health professionals working together with physicians to provide primary health care services in the communities of Elora, Fergus, Arthur, and surrounding areas. We are a Ministry of Health funded, not-for profit organization that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Family Health Teams are community-centred primary care organizations whose programs and services are geared to the population groups they serve. The UGFHT provides service to over 30,000 community members, and is committed to caring for our clients through collaborative teamwork, health promotion and prevention, system navigation, mental health and chronic disease self-management programs, and supporting day-to-day primary care needs. UGFHT is a member of the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team, valuing community partnerships, and working hand-in-hand with other organizations to improve access and coordination of healthcare services.

The Board of Directors provides governance oversight and leadership of the performance and operations of the organization, based on our Strategic Plan. **The Board is seeking to recruit two new Board Members who have a passion for improving the quality of healthcare in our community.**

We are seeking a Board composition that reflects the growing cultural diversity of our community and represents the clients we serve. We are committed to addressing issues of equity and inclusion, and we encourage individuals with lived experience of, or persons working with, marginalization due to age, gender, race or sexual orientation to apply and self-identify to the organization. **In addition, we are currently seeking to recruit a Board member with legal background and expertise.**

Interested candidates are asked to submit your resume and letter of intent to **nicole.bird@uppergrandfht.org** to be considered for this exciting opportunity. UGFHT thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those being considered for the position will be contacted.