



For 84 years, Porchlight Counselling and Addictions Services (Formally: Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries) has been supporting our community with counselling, building healthy relationships, community engagement, and most recently, with addiction services. We want everyone to have access to affordable, caring, person-centred, trauma-informed, culturally appropriate mental health and addiction supports that meet their unique needs. Our vision is for a community where there is equality, respect, empathy, and inclusion, and this is why we get up in the morning and do the work that we do.

Our volunteer Board of Directors are a vital part of our success in growing to serve our community. We are currently recruiting volunteers to join our board of directors to help guide us towards our vision.

The Responsibility of Board Members include:

- The Board is responsible for governing the affairs of Porchlight, delegating the day-to-day operations to the Executive Director, and delegating certain duties to Board Committees
- Board members serve a two-year term, renewable
- All Board members are asked to join at least one Committee (e.g. Finance, Governance, Fundraising, Human Resources)
- Learning about the operations of the agency and your role as a board member. This will include training, mentorship, and ongoing support.

Requirements:

While our board meets monthly for 1.5 hours, you can expect to have reading in preparation for meetings, a monthly committee meeting, and attending Porchlight's public events. You can expect a time commitment of up to 8-10 hours per month.

Our board is made up of a small group of people with diverse experiences and backgrounds, including persons with lived or living experience, and we welcome people with new skills and ideas to share. In particular, we are looking for board members with knowledge and experience in:

- Finance and accounting
- Law
- Fundraising and marketing
- Social and health services



If a board position isn't what you are looking for, perhaps you would like to join one of our board committees, such as Fundraising, Governance, Finance, or Human Resources. Get in touch and let's chat.

Next Steps:

If supporting a great community agency with over 8 decades of history serving our community piques your interest, we want to hear from you. We invite you to send a message of introduction to our board chair, Diana Drackley (president@porchlightcnd.org), expressing your interest in learning more about this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you!