



Board Member

Our Mission is to provide shelter, support, counselling and advocacy to help abused women and their children to break the cycle of violence. We are a women-centred, anti-racist, anti-oppressive, non-profit organization serving the diverse population of the Region of Peel.

We believe:

- *in working within a feminist framework*
- *in working within an Anti-Racist Anti-Oppressive Framework*
- *in equity for all women and children*
- *in recognizing and respecting diversity*
- *violence and abuse against women and children is systemic and a crime*
- *violence is about power, control and oppression*
- *every person has the right to live in a non-violent environment*
- *the community as a whole has a responsibility to contribute to ending violence against women*
- *all women have the right to make choices*
- *that abuse takes many forms*

Interim Place operates two emergency shelters for women and children who are leaving abuse. We also operate a Community Support and Outreach Program for women in the community who have experienced violence.

Interim Place's Board of Directors is a 10-member community board. We are seeking to fill board vacancies and are looking for individuals with skills and experience in any of the following areas: program and community development, finance, fundraising, communications, marketing, law, social justice & advocacy, and human resources. We are especially interested in persons who are from the not for profit, charitable /voluntary sector. We are interested in women with lived experiences in poverty, violence and homelessness. Previous board experience is a definite asset.

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly Board Meetings and the Annual General Meeting;
- Participate on one of the Board Committees;
- Participate in the on-going development and implementation of a long term vision and strategic plan for Interim Place;
- Support and participate in the activities of the organization including fundraising, community education and social justice;
- Ensure the programs and services reflect the mission and vision of the agency.

Interim Place is committed to the development of an organization that reflects the community and the women

we serve. Applications from Aboriginal Women, Women of Colour/ World Majority Women, LGBTQII Women, Francophone Women and Women with Disabilities are strongly encouraged.

Please fill out the application attached, and return it along with your resume to:

development@interimplace.com .

Please note that only applicants shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.