



**APPLICATION FOR BOARD DIRECTOR OR BOARD COMMITTEE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**

*"To provide and promote hospice palliative care for individuals and their families."*

Hospice Wellington is a community based, professional, not-for-profit organization that seeks to fulfill this important mission to residents of Guelph and Wellington County. Since our 10-bed Residential Hospice opened in 2010, Hospice Wellington has provided support to palliative clients in our residence and to clients in their homes or through group and program support in our facility. Hospice Wellington continues to benefit from the support of many volunteers who offer a diverse range of skills and experience and a passion for palliative care.

As a registered charity, Hospice Wellington receives generous community donations as well as funding from Ontario Health. Our high standard of excellence requires ongoing investment for both qualified staff and meaningful programs. This standard of excellence was recognized in 2013 and 2018 when we received the national distinction of Imagine Canada accreditation.

Our Vision is to foster the integration of hospice care principles into all health care delivery systems and to provide leadership in the evolution of palliative and bereavement support in our community.

Our Board and Committees are accountable to our funders, the community, a range of interested partners, but most especially to the individuals who have need of our programs. Our success is measured by our ability to provide support, assistance, and relief to those who have a need. Success also results from our ability to forge and sustain new partnerships with individuals who share a similar interest to improve the lives of those facing life-threatening or terminal illness and their families, and with organizations that are committed to enhancing Guelph and Wellington County as compassionate communities.

Hospice Wellington is committed to advancing an inclusive, diverse, and equitable organization where everyone belongs. We welcome applications from all members of our community. Hospice Wellington's statement on Diversity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression can be [found here](#).

**Please provide your contact information:** (all asterisked fields are mandatory)

**Name \***

**Email Address \***

**Address \***

**City, Province \***

**Postal Code \***

**Home Telephone \***

**Cell**

**Work Telephone**

**Preferred Number for Call:**

If you agree with and support the Mission and Values of Hospice Wellington and are interested in volunteering as a member of the Board of Directors or on a Committee of the Board, please indicate in your responses that follow.

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1. I am interested in offering my services to a Hospice Wellington Board of Directors or Board Committee because ...

2. These are the strengths that I would bring to Hospice Wellington...

3. These are some perspectives or philosophies regarding life threatening or terminal illness that might guide my decision making ...

4. I have skills and/or experience in the following areas ....

Health Care or Clinical Administration

Financial Management or Accounting, including Accounting Professional Designation  
(i.e. CPA, CMA, CA)

Privacy

Legal

Community and Corporate Sector Development and Advocacy

Political Acumen/Lobbying

Government and Stakeholder Relations

Palliative Care

Quality Management

Risk Assessment

Information Technology

Cyber Security

Other relevant experience

5. The following statements apply to me ...

I am over the age of 18

I understand and support the Mission, Vision, and Values of Hospice Wellington.

*All positions are volunteer and unpaid*

*Hospice Wellington welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*

*Thank you very much for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors and Board Committees of Hospice Wellington*