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## **Call for Nominations**

The Schizophrenia Society of Ontario (SSO) Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for current openings on its Board of Directors.

Candidates are being sought with a diverse range of professional and volunteer experience. A potential candidate's attributes can include, but are not limited to, previous experience on nonprofit boards, fundraising and development, knowledge of mental illness and strong links with diverse sectors and communities. The SSO is committed to a diverse Board of Directors and encourages applications from all qualified candidates and sections of the community.

Board members must be 18 years of age or older, and be a member of the SSO in good standing or be prepared to become a member of the organization. Board members are required to attend a minimum of four Board meetings held in Toronto over the course of the year.

Board members are encouraged to promote and support the organization in a way that is personally meaningful, including taking a lead in fiduciary responsibility in order to help the organization succeed in fulfilling its service mission.

Nomination forms are available on our website [www.schizophrenia.on.ca](http://www.schizophrenia.on.ca) or by calling our office at 1-800-449-6367. All applications must be accompanied by a resume, or summary of qualifications and experience) or a short biography. Candidates must indicate their interest in joining the Board .

The SSO is committed to achieving representation of the diversity of Ontario on its Board of Directors. We therefore strongly encourage applications from individuals living with schizophrenia, family members, members of diverse communities and Aboriginal people to apply.

Nominations must be received at the address below **no later than Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.** in order to be considered.

For further information or assistance with this process please call Fran Kane at (416) 449-6830 Extension 230 or email [fkane@schizophrenia.on.ca](mailto:fkane@schizophrenia.on.ca).

Please submit your application to:

Joanna Wilson Loudon (Board Member)  
Chair of Nominating Committee  
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