

## **Schizophrenia Society of Ontario Call for Resolutions & Nominations**

The 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario will be held **Friday, September 25, 2009 in Toronto, Ontario**. A complete package will be sent to members thirty (30) days in advance of the Meeting.

### **Call for Resolutions**

This is the official notification of a call for resolutions from the membership. A resolution is a formal motion, usually in writing, and introduced by the word “resolved”, that is presented to an assembly for decision. (*Sturges – Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*).

- Resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Corporate Secretary and according to parliamentary procedures, a resolution must be moved and seconded.
- Any Family member may propose resolutions. Resolutions must be submitted to the Board of Directors at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual General Meeting and commented upon by the board at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting (By-Law section 9.2).

All resolutions must be received by the Corporate Secretary **no later than Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

Corporate Secretary  
Schizophrenia Society of Ontario  
130 Spadina Avenue, Suite 302  
Toronto, ON M5V 2L4  
Fax: 416-449-8434

### **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  
Schizophrenia Society of Ontario  
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