



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



### POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

India Rainbow Community Services of Peel is seeking visionary, “out of the box” thinkers to join the organization’s seven member Policy Advisory Committee. The Board of Directors will be appointing 4 new members.

#### **Role of the Committee:**

- ❖ Assist and provide the Board of Directors with advice and recommendations regarding overall policy direction, future trends and adherence to the organization’s mission.
- ❖ Bring significant issues arising internally or externally that might have implications to the organization’s strategic direction, policies or governance.
- ❖ Serve as a liaison with the community.

#### **Skills Needed:**

- ❖ Visionary, “out of the box” thinker, with a high level of integrity and commitment to serving the needs of the diverse community in Peel.
- ❖ Professionals from diverse backgrounds.
- ❖ Demonstrated expertise in areas of finance, legal, human resources, non-profit operations, community building, women’s and youth issues, seniors and aging related issues, fundraising, social services etc.
- ❖ 5 to 7 years experience in policy and governance development along with a strong awareness of the Canadian work environment and labour market.
- ❖ Excellent communication skills, strong management and analytical skills.
- ❖ In-depth knowledge of community issues especially challenges faced by new immigrants.
- ❖ Prior experience serving on boards and/or committees will be considered an asset.
- ❖ Membership is not a pre-requisite for joining the Policy Advisory Committee.
- ❖ Selected nominees would need to submit a Police Records Search.

#### **Time Requirements:**

- ❖ The PAC meets four to six times (includes the annual general meeting) per year.
- ❖ Attend the annual general meeting in June.
- ❖ PAC members can participate on our committees. Committees meet approximately 1-4 times per year.
- ❖ Must commit, to the best of your ability, to attend all meetings and commit to a 2-4 year term.

Qualified individuals interested in serving on the PAC should forward an up-to-date resume together with a brief covering letter outlining the reasons for your interest in serving on the PAC to the attention of:

**Kitty Chadda**

Executive Director

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India Rainbow Community Services of Peel is a non-profit, charitable, community based organization. Services provided are non-religious and non-political. We provide integration and support services to meet the settlement, social services, health, and educational needs of the Peel immigrant community. Our mission is to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to the Peel immigrant community, enabling integration and supporting their settlement, social services, health, and educational needs.

#### **Our Programs & Services:**

Settlement Services for Newcomers ♦ Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada ♦ Job Search Workshops for Newcomers ♦ Child, Youth and Parenting ♦ Skills Training ♦ Long Term Care Program - Seniors Services ♦ Housing and Support Peel ♦ Women's Program

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