**Citizens With Disabilities – Ontario**

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**“Together We Are Stronger”**

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An Open Invitation

Do you have a talent and passion for disability issues in Ontario? Then consider joining CWDO’s Board of Directors to help to drive the changes that will positively impact the lives of Ontarians with disabilities.

As a board member, you would:

* Attend monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings
* Participate or lead one or more Action Groups that support our mandate
* Contribute content to our webpage
* Organize informative webinars
* Help develop position papers or submissions
* Interact with our members, and much more!

CWDO meetings and events are held virtually with Zoom. We have no physical office and no paid staff at present. All board work is conducted on a volunteer basis.

This year, we are particularly looking for people with disabilities to bring the following skills to our board:

1. Sharing news on social media
2. Adding content on our website
3. Supporting new members
4. Writing reports and proposals

Nominees should identify as a person with a disability who resides in Ontario. CWDO provides reasonable accommodation to assist board members to carry out their duties. Nominations from people of colour, indigenous and Métis, and LGBTQ+ communities are encouraged to apply, as well as people from rural and remote parts of Ontario.

Your leadership will help make Ontario more accessible and inclusive.

**Join us!** [Submit your Nomination Form today](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10tKQhzoaT2Pqm8bQJRNdka1X4trVBdP1CXXvWQfUu4o/edit#responses)!

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Citizens With Disabilities - Ontario (CWDO) is committed to the rights of all persons to participate fully in the civil, cultural, economic, political and social life of their communities.

We actively promote the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of persons with disabilities through community development, social action, and member support and referral. Our primary activity is public education and awareness about the social and physical barriers that prevent the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in Ontario.

**Answer our Call!**

 **To post on website**

**If you would like to "pay back" or "pay forward" please consider joining CWDO's Board of Directors!**

**This year, we are especially in need of people with writing, social media and website experience.**

* **Read our "**[**Open invitation" to join the board.**](http://cwdo.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Nomination-Open-Invitation-to-Join-CWDO-Board-2024.docx)
* **Complete the online** [**Nomination Form**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10tKQhzoaT2Pqm8bQJRNdka1X4trVBdP1CXXvWQfUu4o/edit#responses)**.**