

# Call for Applications

## Steering Committee – Community Member

The Toronto HIV/AIDS Network (THN) is seeking a community member who is living with HIV to become a member of its Steering Committee. This volunteer position provides an opportunity to contribute to the leadership team of the THN which *facilitates HIV/AIDS planning, collaboration, engagement and innovation to improve access to programs and services for people from diverse communities living with and most affected by HIV/AIDS.*

The Toronto HIV/AIDS Network (THN) includes AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs), HIV-related programs, people living with HIV/AIDS (PHAs), community members, and broader organizations that have an impact upon the lives of people living with and at risk of HIV/AIDS. As a network, THN does not deliver direct services to individuals.

### **Steering Committee Community Member qualifications:**

- Lived experience as a PHA who is currently or has in the past accessed services and who is a resident of the City of Toronto.
- Knowledge of HIV community and services.
- Ability to contribute as an independent voice with a broad community perspective, regardless of any affiliation or connection with an ASO or HIV specific program.
- Experience in governance leadership roles through (e.g. Advisory Committee or Board).
- Experience with and sensitivity to diverse communities.
- Demonstrated development in leadership, for example, Ontario AIDS Network (OAN) PHA Leadership Development Training or other PHA capacity-building program, and/or committee experience.

### **Time and participation commitment:**

- Steering Committee meetings (generally 2-3 hours each and a minimum of 4 times a year with occasionally additional meetings for project focused work)
- THN Members' meetings twice a year
- Appointment is for 3 years. Minimum of one year commitment is essential.

An honorarium is available to the Community members on the Steering Committee to recognize and support this level of volunteer lived experience contribution.

Further information about THN can be found at [www.torontohivaidsnetwork.org](http://www.torontohivaidsnetwork.org) including the [THN Governance Framework](#).

### **How to Apply:**

Please send a letter expressing your interest including a list of activities or résumé of volunteer and/or job positions that help outline your experiences.



For more information or any questions please call: Murray at 416-506-8606 x 218.

Applications should be submitted to [Murray@torontohivaidnetwork.org](mailto:Murray@torontohivaidnetwork.org) no later than **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Or Deliver to...

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