

Call for Applications

Steering Committee – Community Member May 2023

The Toronto HIV/AIDS Network (THN) is seeking a Community member who is living with HIV to become a member of its Steering Committee (SC). 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 (e.g. Advisory Committee or Board of Directors).
- Interest and understanding of SC roles as learner and leaders contributing to work towards achieving health equity, dismantling anti-Black, anti-Indigenous and other forms of racism and oppression.
- 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 approximately 4 times a year with occasional additional meetings for project-focused work).
- THN Members' meetings (usually 2.5-3.5 hours each, twice a year).
- This SC appointment is for 3 years. A minimum planned commitment of one year is essential.

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



Further information about THN can be found at 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@torontohivaidsnetwork.org

Or Deliver to...

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