

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CANADIAN MIDWIFERY LEADER?

ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE MIDWIFERY PROFESSION?

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CAM EXECUTIVE POSITIONS: SECRETARY

The Canadian Association of Midwives welcomes your nominations (and/or YOUR candidature) for the executive positions of **Secretary** to be appointed by the CAM Board during our upcoming annual board meetings October 14 to 16, 2020 via Zoom and term to begin following the CAM AGM November 4th, 2020.

Please find enclosed a description of the roles, responsibilities, and terms of office as well as the appropriate nomination forms.

WHAT THIS OPPORTUNITY MEANS....

CAM is a rapidly growing organization with an increasing profile as the national voice for Canadian midwives. Being on the CAM Executive means having a very significant role in leading and advocating for the midwifery profession. You (or the person you nominate) will be directly involved in the discussions, decisions and policies that shape the current and future directions of midwifery across the country.

Working with CAM in an executive role offers a tremendous opportunity to represent your profession at the national and international level - to promote the principles and interests of midwifery, weigh in on the major issues of maternity and newborn care, and influence governments, other health professions and the public. Strong, inspiring CAM leadership is a key part of the growth and development of midwifery in Canada.

If you are interested in a CAM Executive position and feel that you have the skills and abilities for this vital role - or if you know someone else who does - please give it your consideration.

It's exciting, dynamic and extremely worthwhile work to be a member of the CAM Executive. We welcome your nominations!

**Canadian Association of Midwives
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY**

Position Title: Secretary
Term: October 2020 to October 2022

The Secretary of the Canadian Association of Midwives is a member of the Executive and Board of Directors. The Secretary works together with the CAM President, the Board and the Executive Director. The Secretary's term is two years.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that proper process and procedures are followed at the AGM and other meetings;
- Assist the President in overseeing projects and committee activities and managing correspondence and other CAM business;
- Participate in meetings of the Board and of the Executive committee
- Report regularly to the President and Board;
- Contribute to working groups and projects as needed.

The volunteer time commitment expected of the Secretary includes attendance at regular Board teleconference meetings (every 6 to 8 weeks), monthly Executive meetings, CAM Annual General Meetings and Board Intensive meetings. Expenses incurred in performing CAM duties are covered by CAM.

The successful candidate for the Secretary position must be a member of CAM. The candidate must have excellent organizational, administrative and communication skills, and a strong commitment to the purposes of CAM as the national organization representing the profession of midwifery.

Nominations must be emailed by October 12, 2020

EMAIL : director@canadianidwives.org

2330 rue Notre-Dame West/Ouest, Suite 300, Montréal, Québec, H3J 1N4

For additional information or questions with respect to this position,
contact Tonia Occhionero at 514-807-3668 ext. 203

NOMINATION FORM - BOARD SECRETARY
Term: October 2020 to October 2022

I _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominate _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator **Date**

Signature of Nominee **Date**

In accepting this nomination, the nominee acknowledges the duties and terms of the position and, if appointed, commits to performing them to the best of their ability.

Note: Member associations (provincial, territorial or NACM) to which CAM Executive members belong are not responsible for any expenses incurred through their executive duties with CAM.

Participation on the CAM Executive is funded by the Canadian Association of Midwives.

Please include with this nomination form a brief biography describing the nominee's experience, skills and philosophy, along with a letter outlining their interest in the position and how they envision contributing to CAM and the development of midwifery in Canada.

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