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**Volunteer Board Director, MS Society of Canada****Who We Are**

The MS Society of Canada has a bold vision of a world free of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Our mission is to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and you can be part of that!

Canada has one of the highest rates of MS in the world, with an estimated 90,000 Canadians living with the disease.

We are privileged to be a part of a determined group of change agents who are working tirelessly to create a world free of MS. Some 1500 Canadians affected by MS serve as leadership volunteers on division and chapter councils and committees and an estimated 13,500 volunteers work tirelessly delivering programs, fundraising events, public awareness campaigns and social action activities.

Through discoveries, innovation, and collective action, we will work together to alleviate the uncertainty that MS causes, help provide accessible options for disease management, and reach out to partners to eliminate physical and social barriers in our communities.

Our strategy not only lays out the roadmap in our journey to create a world free of MS, but we hope it also provides inspiration for all in the MS community to connect and collaborate in order to advance treatment and care, enhance well-being, understand and halt disease progression, and prevent MS from happening.

**What We Need**

We are seeking two new members of the volunteer board of directors for the MS Society of Canada.

Although applications are welcome from all interested individuals, we particularly welcome applications from individuals with the following attributes:

- Lived experience as a member of the Black, Indigenous or other racialized communities
- Individuals who live and/or work in Atlantic Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Quebec;
- Board leadership experience;
- Financial management / accounting expertise such as a CPA, CMA or CA;
- Legal expertise;
- Digital business / cybergovernance experience / skills
- Personal connection to MS;
- Interested in taking on a leadership role in the future (e.g. Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-Chair, Chair)

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At this time, all meetings are being held virtually, six times a year, for three hours per meeting, along with preparation time, as well as potential special projects outside the meetings. Terms are three years, with an opportunity to extend for a second three-year term.

For more information about the MS Society of Canada, please visit our website at [mssociety.ca](http://mssociety.ca).

### **How to Apply**

**Applications** should include a CV and cover letter outlining how you think you would be a valuable addition to the board of directors. They should be submitted by **Friday April 16, 2021** to Sara Lawson, Specialist, Governance and Membership at [sara.lawson@mssociety.ca](mailto:sara.lawson@mssociety.ca), 647-956-0299 or 1-866-268-7582.

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