

Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (RHRA)

Board Director

The Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (RHRA)'s central role is to protect seniors living in retirement homes across Ontario, and to inform and educate the public and home operators. Established in 2011, the RHRA is an independent, self-funded, not-for-profit regulator mandated by the government to protect the safety and well-being of seniors living in Ontario's retirement homes under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*.

The RHRA regulates an important sector in Ontario. As a large segment of our population ages and lives longer, the demand for supported living options is increasing and there is a need for thoughtful governance and oversight, balancing risk, and resident choice.

As the RHRA is committed to best practices in governance, an important prerequisite to strong governance is having a Board that comprises individual directors who, collectively, have the full range of skills, expertise, and experience necessary to oversee leadership and otherwise fulfil its regulatory duties and responsibilities. While the appropriate technical skills and experience are essential, equally important are the diverse personal attributes and competencies a prospective Board Director will bring to the table. In particular, individuals with an understanding of modern regulatory principles and governance are of interest as are those who bring knowledge of care and/or consumer/resident/tenancy in the context of working in seniors' interest. Due to an upcoming vacancy, there is need for one new Board Director.

The RHRA values diversity in all its forms. To provide guidance on the opportunities and challenges facing the RHRA, the Board of Directors is currently seeking individuals from one of the following regions- Northern Ontario, Southwestern Ontario (e.g. London, Chatham, Windsor region), and/or within a rural setting. In addition, candidates with expertise in clinical environments and/or seniors care experience, and strong desire to make a difference in the care received by seniors living in retirement homes in Ontario are of particular interest.

This is an exceptional opportunity to contribute to the oversight and continued development of a regulatory organization committed to seniors living with dignity, choice and confidence in licensed retirement homes.

To express your interest in this Directorship, please submit your resume and related information confidentially at <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/28732> or at amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com.

The RHRA is an equal opportunity organization. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and the RHRA throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.