

November 16, 2022

To the Members of Oxford County Council,

Social Planning Council Oxford is currently seeking one representative from County Council to join our board of directors. Our vision is that every resident in Oxford County experiences wellbeing and a sense of belonging, which we know, each of you strives for as well. Our mission is to *illuminate the realities of poverty and marginalization to shift understanding and inspire collaborative action for positive change*. We are looking for people to join our board who can help us move our mission forward.

Specifically, we are seeking a board member who is passionate about positive community change and can bring their energy, kindness and leadership to our board. We are a diverse group of individuals that have differing backgrounds and experiences and represent various parts of the County. We approach our strategic work from a human rights and dignity lens and are working to ensure that our policies and practices are equitable and empowering.

The board meets monthly for two hours currently using a hybrid model of in person at our Woodstock location and over zoom. There is some light reading in preparation of the meetings and board members can choose to join committees as they see fit.

We have had the pleasure of working with Don McKay over the past 5 years as our County representative and it has been such a great partnership. Having a County representative on our board since our inception has been invaluable as it provides an avenue for two way communication, allows space for us as an organization to better anticipate what we may do to help the County and area municipalities and the representative offers a unique perspective on core issues in our community.

If you think that this role would be a great fit for you but have further questions about the role or our organization, please reach out to our Executive Director, Stephanie Ellens-Clark at stephanie.ellens-clark@spcoxford.ca or 226-228-0539. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to having the person who is appointed joining us shortly.

Sincerely,

Megan Neil

Chair, Board of Directors
Social Planning Council Oxford

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