



Phoenix Human Services Association

Phoenix Human Services Association is a multi-service, community social services agency. We are proud to offer a broad range of services and programs for children, youth, adults and families.

Our programs are longstanding, most having been well established in the community for close to twenty years, some considerably longer. The agency provides two streams of services: funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development and by Community Living BC. Within Child and Family Services, we offer the Family Development Program, Mental Health Outreach Program, and Children and Youth with Special Needs Program. The Community Living Services stream includes Community Inclusion Programs, Supported Independent Living and Supported Employment.

‘The strength and value of much of what Phoenix exemplifies is evident by even a cursory examination of the array of services provided by the agency. How wonderful it is to be part of an agency that focuses on the strengths of clients and their families, and their resiliency in times of change and hardship. The level of commitment from management and staff to keep client issues at the front of the agency’s agenda is truly remarkable.’

Susie Girling
Past President

A non-profit agency and registered charity, Phoenix is governed by a team of educated, experienced and dynamic Board of Directors.

Phoenix Human Services Association is seeking new volunteer board members for 1, 2 or 3 year terms. If you have passion for, and interest in community social services or skills in client and/or self-advocacy, policy development, diversity promotion, investment banking, fundraising or human resources (to name a few), then this might be the position for you.

Board of Directors’ Responsibilities

Board members are committed to the Mission, Vision and Values of Phoenix Human Services, and are prepared to devote time and energy to their role as a Board member. They are also committed to competent and collective-decision-making.

Through monthly board meetings and committee meetings as required, Board members are expected to participate in a range of activities:

- develop and revise Board policy as appropriate
- uphold and safeguard Phoenix Human Services’ Mission, Vision and Values; undertake strategic planning
- uphold the Constitution and By-laws and ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- safeguard the financial viability of Phoenix Human Services
- recruit, supervise, support and evaluate the Executive Director
- provide significant and sufficient policy direction to guide the Executive Director in the management of Phoenix Human Services operations
- communicate with the membership and the community at large, and consult with them on matters of particular importance

The benefits are numerous. Being a board member is rewarding and fun. Join a team of capable and committed community advocates who are eager to make a difference in their community.

Contact Joanne Hurtig, Vice President at nuli@shaw.ca for more information and for a complete job description.