



## **Call for Nominations for the CWLF Board of Directors**

The Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors of the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is seeking nominations to the Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning January 2021.

In keeping with its Vision and Mission, CWLF's goal is to become the leading authority in Canadian Catholic women's leadership through the development of diverse programs and activities. We are committed to supporting, influencing and inspiring Catholic women's voices in their communities for a better Canada.

This exciting vision will be accomplished with financial sustainability and a solid governance structure.

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation was established in August 2012 through the vision of the Sisters of Service and the Catholic Women's League of Canada who saw the need to transform the leadership landscape in Canada through the education and training of women to serve in leadership capacities in their church, in their communities and in their work world.

The Foundation was incorporated in 2014 under the *Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* and as a private Foundation under the *Income Tax Act*.

The CWLF sponsors a yearlong certificate program in Catholic Women's Leadership developed in partnership with Saint Paul University's Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality. The program provides Catholic women from all walks of life who are committed to making a difference in society, the opportunity to strength their leadership skills in an environment which integrates faith and spirituality.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the governance and operations of the Foundation.

Qualified candidates for the Board will have knowledge of the Catholic faith or Catholic intellectual tradition and one or more of the skill-sets, expertise and experience necessary to further the vision and mission of CWLF. The CWLF is seeking candidates with expertise in various areas including:

- Knowledge of governance in a non-profit and/or charity and governance principles;

- Financial management and investment expertise (experience and knowledge of investment portfolio and fund management);
- Fundraising and fund development (including planned giving); and
- Communications expertise and experience in social marketing using various social media platforms.

To submit a nomination, please send an email to [nominatingcommittee@cwlfcanada.ca](mailto:nominatingcommittee@cwlfcanada.ca) including:

- name of the person being nominated (or your own name if nominating yourself);
- contact information (address, phone number, email);
- a statement of eligibility outlining how the nominee's experience fits with the skill- sets, expertise, and experience listed above;
- a statement of why and how the nominee can contribute to making a change for women and leadership by being a part of the CWLF Board; and,
- name and contact information of two references.

More information about CWLF can be found at [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) or visit [our Facebook page](#)

**We invite applications for these opportunities with a preference to receive them by November 10, 2020. The committee is always looking for qualified candidates on a continuous basis.**