



Passionate about championing community disability services? Join the ACDS Board of Directors!

About ACDS

The Alberta Council of Disability Services (ACDS) is a non-profit member association of community disability services providers in Alberta. Established in 1972, we work closely with the Government of Alberta and other partners to strengthen the Community Disability Services (CDS) sector to benefit Albertans with developmental disabilities.

ACDS Board Members

Our Board of Directors is a volunteer-based Governance Board of up to 12 Directors, who are elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Term lengths are two years with a maximum length of 4 terms. Board members are selected based on personal qualifications and in consideration of balancing geographical representation and ensuring diversity of services and types of organizations.

Board members must:

- Commit to a 2-year term with an option to renew for up to 3 additional terms.
- Attend and participate in an annual board retreat, 3 to 4 in-person board meetings that alternate between Edmonton and Calgary, and participate in a board committee that generally meets in conjunction with the board meeting. There are also 2 to 3 virtual board meetings and virtual committee meetings as needed.
- Champion and publicly support the work of ACDS and the CDS sector and be committed to working collaboratively with government and partners to address issues and challenges in the sector.

Who Should Apply?

Previous experience in board governance, government relations and/or strategic planning will be considered assets along with previous involvement in ACDS committees or initiatives. Applicants from member organizations should be executive or senior leaders.

Apply Today!

The Governance Committee is seeking applications for our Board and will conduct interviews for vacant Board positions. Selected candidates will stand for election at the AGM on June 26th.

To apply, please prepare an Expression of Interest that includes your relevant experience in community disability services, board governance, government relations and all previous involvement in ACDS committees and projects and/or work with Service Provider Councils as well as a statement of why you are interested in joining the ACDS Board of Directors.

Submit your Expression of Interest by May 19th to: Board Governance Committee c/o Andrea Hesse, CEO – andrea@acds.ca