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CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Distress Centres Ontario is seeking leaders to join its Board of Directors and Committees

Who we are: Distress Centres Ontario (DCO) is the provincial networking organization of Distress Centres in the province of Ontario. We have been actively supporting and strengthening our member organizations for over thirty years. Currently we represent eighteen centres throughout the province. These centres provide telephone support and assistance to individuals in distress. Distress Centres all have a strong community focus, and provincially we look to developing strong partnerships and collaborative working relationships with other organizations in Ontario. DCO is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and is governed by a Board of twelve directors.

Who we are looking for: DCO is looking for individuals who have a strong commitment to improving the quality of life for Ontarians experiencing mental health problems and supporting activities related to suicide prevention. These individuals will have proven leadership experience or organizational expertise and wish to be considered for election to the Board of Directors of Distress Centres Ontario or one of its committees.

What is involved: For Board Members, the time commitment is approximately four hours per month. Board meetings are held late afternoons on the second Tuesday of each month in Toronto and via teleconference for those outside the GTA. For Committee members the time commitment is approximately three hours per month. These are volunteer positions with no financial compensation.

How to apply: Persons interested in applying to become Board or Committee Members please call 416-486-2242 to request an application or to receive more information. You may also download an application from our website at www.dcontario.org. Your application and current resume should be received by October 10th for consideration by the Nominations Committee prior to the Annual General Meeting held in late October of each year. However, please submit your application at any time during the year and it will be considered for the next nomination round.