



The Board of Directors of the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre is Seeking New Board Members in Communications and Community Development

About DSYTC

Established in 1993, the [Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre](#) (DSYTC) is a non-profit, live-in, community-based agency dedicated to helping youth overcome substance use, mental health and other related challenges in order to achieve a healthy lifestyle. DSYTC programs and services include evidence-based live-in addiction and mental health treatment for youth (ages 13-21), family support and education, academics, prosocial recreation and primary care programming, as well as assertive aftercare and other specialized services (e.g., psychiatry). With evidence-based programs tailored to the specific needs of youth, it is the only centre of its kind in Eastern Ontario that serves clients from across Ontario.

About the Board

The DSYTC is planning for upcoming board retirements and future needs based on our skills matrix and strategic plan. The DSYTC is an engaged governance, policy and strategy Board that supports the CEO and Senior Management Team within the addiction and mental health treatment sector. Volunteer board members are expected to serve on at least one working committee in addition to bi-monthly meetings. Committee schedules vary and include HR & Governance, Communications, Finance & Risk and Community Development. The Board meets every other month on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (in person or virtual)

Qualifications

We are looking for individuals who are committed to supporting the DSYTC's goals and vision and are passionate about the health and well-being of youth and families in our community who are struggling with substance use and mental health issues. Applicants for Board positions must possess demonstrated leadership experience be at least 21 years of age.

For more information or to apply, please email Nicole Poirier at Nicole.Poirier7@gmail.com.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 30, 2026.

We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DSYTC is an equal-opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We welcome differing perspectives and talents, which benefit our organization and the clients we serve. The DSYTC humbly acknowledges that our facilities are located on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.