



## Call for Nominations to the Amethyst Board of Directors

### **About Amethyst**

Amethyst Women's Addiction Centre, founded in 1979, is a day treatment program offering alternative addiction services to women-identified and/or gender diverse individuals in the Ottawa area. Our goal is to support folk's empowerment in addressing challenges in their relationships with substance use and gambling. Amethyst provides a variety of day-treatment services (including individual therapy, group therapy, workshops), health promotion services (community partnerships and engagement through workshops and events) and public education.

We operate as a modified feminist collective which provides a range of services to our communities based on core values of anti-oppressive practice and client-centred care.

### **We are looking for new board members to join us in our work.**

Our board is a committed group of volunteers who work to support the organization in a variety of capacities. We are particularly interested in applications from those who can share their skills/experience/interest in the areas of human resources, pay equity, fundraising, governance.

### **We are keen to hear from folks who:**

- Are committed to working as part of a collective
- Approach and apply their feminism from an intersectional, anti-oppressive lens
- Are looking to share their skills and work in a creative and non-hierarchical way
- Are looking to work with a diverse group of people who offer diverse perspectives and knowledge
- Are looking to contribute to the ongoing and future success of this special organization
- Bilingualism (English/French) is an asset

The time commitment can vary depending on committee work, but folks could anticipate 2-3 hrs./week.

The board meets monthly (3rd Monday) between September-June. Our virtual meetings are from 5:30-7:00pm.

In addition, board members join committees, made up of both staff and board. In general, committee meetings are held virtually over the noon hour. Current active committees are finance, personnel, bylaws, labour relations, bylaws, francophone advisory, strategic planning, fundraising.

Amethyst welcomes and encourages applications from members of equity seeking groups including women, transgender, non-binary, and LGBTI individuals; First Nations,

Metis, and Inuit individuals, persons with disabilities, and members of racialized and marginalized groups.

If you are looking to use and develop your skills and knowledge to support, strengthen and grow our small organization and its impact on the community, we encourage you to apply.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please send CV and cover letter (addressing nomination committee) to [nighata@amethyst-ottawa.org](mailto:nighata@amethyst-ottawa.org). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted.