



# Nelson Cares Society

## Introduction to the Board of Directors

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At Nelson CARES we want to live in a community that cares.

At Nelson CARES that is why we support the most vulnerable individuals in the community.

At Nelson CARES we:

- Create employment opportunities for developmentally disabled adults.
- Provide guidance through legal systems and government bureaucracy for people in poverty.
- Provide 24 hour care for individuals with severe physical and developmental disabilities.
- Collaborate in projects that build community capacity.
- Provide emergency shelter for individuals in crisis.
- Own and operate affordable housing for seniors, single adults and families living in poverty.

### Board of Directors' Responsibilities

1. Establish the mission, vision and strategic direction.
2. Ensure financial health and compliance with legal requirements.
3. Ensure sufficient human resources.
4. Ensure effective community relations.

Practically, this means participating in monthly board meetings, serving on a board committee, and attending annual events such as strategic planning session and the Annual General Meeting. This generally results in a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month.

At Nelson CARES, we are always looking for future potential board members! Please call Nelson CARES to inquire and someone from the Board would be happy to meet with you.



Proposed Lakeside Place development