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in the City and County of Peterborough*

We are a Canadian registered charity with a volunteer-based Board of Directors that is legally responsible for the governance of our organization. Within that mandate, our board develops, implements, and monitors policies that allow our organization to carry out its work.

Board members are also the fiduciaries who steer an organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, legal governance, and financial management policies, as well as by making sure their nonprofit has adequate resources to advance its mission.

We are fortunate to have so many skilled and caring individuals who serve as our Board Members. This month we will feature **Board Member, Adair Ireland-Smith.**

Adair worked within the Ministry of Natural Resources for over 3 decades in multiple managerial positions and retired after filling the position of the Director of Ontario Parks from 1998 – 2011. Over the course of her career, she has won awards for her exceptional leadership, innovation, teamwork and commitment to public service.



Currently, in her retirement, she keeps herself connected with multiple volunteer positions. She has served as Chair of the Board on the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, and currently is a Director on the Peterborough Regional Hospital Foundation where she holds the position of Chair of the Governance and Nomination Committee. She is also a Volunteer Driver with Community Care.

So why is someone who has been and continues to be so active in the Peterborough community interested in being a Board Member at Community Care?

“I was drawn to volunteer with Community Care because I appreciate and value the services it provides to our community,” said Adair Ireland-Smith. “My mother was a beneficiary of some of these services so I have seen the importance they hold.”

Adair joined Community Care’s team first as a Volunteer Driver before becoming a Board Member. She finds the direct contact with clients very rewarding.

“There is a huge diversity among our clients and they all have a story to tell,” added Adair.

Adair’s experience leadership experience throughout her working career, as well as her experience on multiple Boards in the Peterborough community, makes her an excellent addition to the Community Care Peterborough Board Members.

For more information about Community Care’s Board of Directors visit www.commcareptbo.org/about%20us/Board%20Members.