



## Are You the Voice We've Been Waiting For?

The Ontario AIDS Network (OAN) is seeking three new members to join our Advisory Committee of People Living with HIV—one person from the North, one from the East, and one from the West.

We're looking for bold voices, fresh energy, and lived experience. If you're living with HIV, passionate about leadership, and ready to help shape the future of HIV work in Ontario—this could be your moment.

### About the OAN

The Ontario AIDS Network is a coalition of AIDS service organizations and programs across the province. Together, we work to deliver a just, effective, and people-centered response to HIV. People living with HIV have always been at the heart of our work—and our Advisory Committee keeps that commitment front and center.

Established in 2020, the Committee ensures that our work remains rooted in the lived experiences of Ontario's diverse HIV community.

### We're Looking For...

- 1 person from the North
- 1 person from the East
- 1 person from the West

To join a dynamic Advisory Committee made up of 10 community representatives living with HIV.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be living with HIV and currently residing in Ontario
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a graduate of the Positive Leadership Development Institute (PLDI) core training or another recognized capacity-building program delivered in Ontario
- Be endorsed by an OAN member or affiliate organization
- Be willing to serve a 2-year term and attend regular scheduled Zoom meetings bi monthly \*\*\*\*\*

### Who Should Apply

We are committed to reflecting the full diversity of people living with HIV in Ontario. We strongly encourage applications from individuals with a variety of lived experiences, including but not limited to:

- African, Caribbean & Black communities
- Cis and trans women
- 2Spirit and Indigenous people
- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men
- South-East and South Asian communities
- Gender diverse, non-binary, and intersex individuals
- LatinX, Middle Eastern, and newcomer communities
- Youth, international students, and long-term survivors
- People who use drugs
- People who have experienced incarceration
- People who are aging with HIV
- People who are newly diagnosed



### What You'll Do

- Guide the development and launch of Living and Serving, including the Ontario Accord
- Identify issues affecting people living with HIV across Ontario and inform OAN's response through community engagement
- Review and advise on implementation priorities from the 2017 Renovation Report
- Provide input on the delivery and expansion of the PLDI Ontario program, when requested
- Support the implementation and monitoring of meaningful engagement frameworks (MEPA) and biannual updates to the Ontario Accord
- Appoint 3–4 members to the Honor Roll Selection Committee
- Take on additional responsibilities as determined by the OAN

### Ready to Apply?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OANAdvisoryCommitteeApplicationform042025>

Applications open till April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Applications will be reviewed by current Advisory Committee members and OAN staff.