



Developmental Origins
of Health and Disease

Call for DOHaD Canada President and Council Nominations

We are currently seeking DOHaD Canada members who would like to play an active role in influencing the direction of our Society. The DOHaD Canada Society is managed by DOHaD Canada Council, a standing body of representatives of the Canadian DOHaD Community. This cycle, an **Incoming President** and **4 Councillors** are being sought through election. **Deadline for nomination: January 22nd, 2019.**

Council members are drawn from all regions of Canada, and specialties (basic sciences, clinical sciences, population research and public health). There are 2 'in training' members of Council. Current Council members are listed below. The Council 'meets' by teleconference 3-4 times a year, and in person at each Annual meeting. Leadership of the Council is made up of a President, an 'Incoming President' and 'Past' President, and a Secretary/Treasurer and this body (Executive) 'meets' by teleconference 6-8 times a year and in person at each Annual meeting.

Qualifications for joining **Council** are DOHaD Canada membership (at the Faculty-Level), a desire to have a say, and willingness to participate in developing the Society's strengths and activities. We welcome people at all faculty career levels and strive for diversity. Each member of Council serves for three (3)* years, after which their post comes up for election – all DOHaD Canada members can take part in the vote. Please note, for this cycle we are not electing 'In training' members of Council.

The **Incoming President** should have served as a member of DOHaD Canada Council. The term for President is 2 years. Once elected, there will be a 1-year term as 'Incoming' President, followed by a 2-year term as President and then a 1-year term as 'Past' President.

Current and past members of Council can stand for re-election but will not normally serve for longer than two consecutive terms. Any DOHaD Canada member can nominate themselves for the Council election, or nominate another member, but please check with them first; we will need an e-mail from the individual stating that they are willing to stand. Nominees must be DOHaD Canada members in good standing and actively engaging in DOHaD-Canada type research/activities.

Council seats open for re-election this year are:

- Incoming President (Term 2019-2020)
- Council Representative: BC
- Council Representative: ON
- Council Representative: At-large
- Council Representative: At-large

All nominations must include a cover letter (max 1-page) explaining why the nominee is a good candidate for the position and a SHORT (1 page) brief CV highlighting roles and responsibilities that make the nominee suitable for the position. The Cover letter and CV will be distributed to the membership for review prior to voting.

Deadline for nomination: January 22nd, 2019. Please e-mail nominations and self-nominations to office@dohad.ca. Questions? Please contact office@dohad.ca

DOHaD Canada Council, 2018	PROVINCE	Status
Stephane Bourque	AB	Council member
Sandy Davidge	AB	Council member
Angela Devlin	BC	Finishing term
Vern Dolinsky	MB	Council member
Tracey Galloway	ON	Finishing term
Sarah Kimmins	QU	Finishing term
Steve Matthews	ON	Co-President
Luseadra McKerracher	ON	In training member
Kozeta Miliku	MB	In training member
Pablo Nepomnaschy	BC	Council member
Anne Monique Nuyt	QU	Council member
Timothy Regnault	ON	Secretary/ Treasurer
Marc-André Sirard	QU	Council member
Deb Sloboda	ON	Co-President
Ian Weaver	NS	Council member