

Call for DOHaD Canada 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 **3 Councillors** are being sought through election.

Deadline for nominations is January 29, 2021.

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 6-8 times a year, and in person at each Annual meeting. Leadership of the Council is made up of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and this body (Executive) 'meets' by teleconference 8-10 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 and 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. DOHaD Canada Council members must be members of DOHaD International.

Council seats open for re-election this year are:

- Council Representative: SK
- Council Representative: ON
- Council Representatives: 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 29, 2021. Please e-mail nominations and self-nominations to office@dohad.ca. Questions? Please contact office@dohad.ca.

DOHaD Canada Council, 2020	Position	Province
Meghan Azad	Council member	MB
Christian Bellissimo	Council member - Trainee representative	ON
Luigi Bouchard	Council member	QU
Stephane Bourque	Council member	AB
Vern Dolinsky	Council member	MB
Gerald Giesbrecht	Council member	AB
Mike Kobor	Council member	BC
Anita Kozyrskyj	Council member	AB (at-large)
Steve Matthews	President	ON
Pablo Nepomnaschy	Council member	BC
Kozeta Miliku	Council member - Trainee representative	ON
Anne Monique Nuyt	Council member	QU
Maria Ospina	Council member and Incoming Secretary	AB
Timothy Regnault	Treasurer/Secretary	ON
Stephen Renaud	Council member	ON
Deb Sloboda	Council member, DOHaD International Liason	ON
Marie-Claude Vohl	Council member	QU
Ian Weaver	Council member	NS