



Call for DOHaD Canada President-Elect 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. DOHaD Canada is managed by DOHaD Canada Council, a standing body of representatives of the Canadian DOHaD Community. This cycle up to **10 Councillors** are being sought through election.

Deadline for nominations is December 3, 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 (when possible). 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 can serve up to 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:

Number of Council Seats

· Alberta	2
· British Columbia	2
· Manitoba	1
· Nova Scotia	1
· Ontario	1
· Québec	2
· Trainee Representative	1

We are also calling for nomination of **DOHaD Canada President-Elect**. This individual will become a member of the Executive and will serve for a year as President-Elect beginning at the 2022 AGM. They will take office as President at the 2023 DOHaD AGM. Nominations for DOHaD Canada Executive positions require previous membership of DOHaD Canada Council. Nominees must be current or former DOHaD Canada Council members in good standing and actively engaging in DOHaD-Canada type research/activities. The DOHaD Canada President-Elect must be a member of DOHaD International.

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. In addition, the nominee must provide e-mail confirmation that they are willing to be nominated.

Deadline for nomination: December 3, 2021. Please e-mail nominations and self-nominations to Secretary@dohad.ca. Questions? Please contact Secretary@dohad.ca.

DOHaD Canada Council, 2021	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
Sheila Hirani	Council member	SK
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 Secretary	AB
Sophie Petropoulos	Council member	QU (at-large)
Timothy Regnault	Treasurer	ON
Stephen Renaud	Council member	ON
Deb Sloboda	DOHaD International Liason	ON
Marie-Claude Vohl	Council member	QU
Ryan Van Lieshout	Council member	ON
Ian Weaver	Council member	NS

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