

Membership Opportunity - Reaching Home Community Advisory Board

Deadline for receipt of applications is November 29, 2024.

The Capital Regional District (CRD) invites applications from community members interested in joining the Reaching Home Community Advisory Board. This voluntary board provides guidance on community planning and prioritizing initiatives for the Reaching Home Program in the capital region.

Reaching Home is a federally funded, community-based program designed to reduce and prevent homelessness. The Government of Canada has designated the CRD as the Community Entity responsible for administering this program in Greater Victoria.

The Community Advisory Board advises on the program's direction and priorities. Membership aims to include representatives from the following groups:

- Agencies serving Indigenous people experiencing homelessness
- First Nations located within the boundaries of the Victoria Census Metropolitan Area
- Local non-profit organizations providing housing to people experiencing homelessness
- Local health or social support service providers
- People with lived experience of homelessness
- Police or Correctional service providers
- Local business community
- Senior serving agencies
- Youth serving agencies or Child Welfare authorities
- Newcomer serving agencies
- Local neighborhood or community associations

Appointments are anticipated to run from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, or until otherwise determined, in accordance with the Reaching Home program. This period aligns with the program's current term, and meetings are typically held quarterly during regular business hours.

Please submit your resume along with the attached Expression of Interest form, which should include a brief summary of your background, areas of expertise, and motivations for volunteering. Send your application to reachinghomeprogram@crd.bc.ca by November 29, 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the same email address.