



## Call for New Member: President, Board of Directors

*What We Teach Our Children, 2008 Christi Belcourt*

The Toronto Birth Centre (TBC) aims to build a space where pregnant people, families and communities can access culturally safe birthing care. The TBC Board is currently recruiting interested individuals for nomination to the TBC Board of Directors and aims to nominate members who can best accomplish the objectives of the TBC, in alignment with its vision, core values, and Indigenous framework.

The Board of Directors has the ultimate decision-making and authority for all responsibilities outlined in the Independent Health Facilities Act (that is transitioning under new legislation and regulations to an Integrated Health Community Services Centre) including all matters relating to finances, strategic planning, quality assurance and compliance for the TBC. The Board's membership is two-thirds registered midwives and majority self-identified Indigenous people. The Board is accountable to its clients, the communities the TBC serves, government agencies, institutional partners and community stakeholders.

***The Board is looking to fill one position:***

- For an **Indigenous person** in the role of **President** for a 3-year term on the TBC Board of Directors.
- The person must be a resident of Ontario and familiar with the Toronto Birth Centre & community.
- The position can be fulfilled virtually but will require some in person meetings.

Participation on the Board is an exciting opportunity to be an integral part of the ongoing development and implementation of the TBC as an innovative midwifery-led initiative.

The appointment process for Board membership with the Toronto Birth Centre is guided by the TBC's Vision, Purpose, Core Values and Indigenous Framework, and works within an Indigenous worldview.

The **President** as the **Chief Executive Officer** of the Birth Centre is responsible for:

-chairing all meetings of the Board and its' members (attending at least 10 monthly- two to three hour meetings per year September through June; plus, an additional AGM Meeting in September and an annual Board planning day in the spring).

-facilitating and safeguarding the process of consensus and decision making, set agendas, and represent the Birth Centre

- supervising the affairs and operations of the Birth Centre in conjunction with other officers of the corporation.

**Deadline: August 31, 2023**

Please submit an email with subject line "**TBC President**" along with a **Statement of Interest** (max. 300 words) that clearly explains your connection to the Indigenous community(ties), a **curriculum vitae**, and **two references** to:

[admin@torontobirthcentre.ca](mailto:admin@torontobirthcentre.ca)

All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. The selected candidate will be invited to stand for election at the TBC's AGM in September 2023.