

# Radius Child and Youth Services

# is seeking Community Members for its

## **Board of Directors**

## **Organization Overview**

Radius Child and Youth Services is a specialized community-based organization that provides clinical assessment and counselling services to children, youth and families affected by interpersonal abuse: physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, neglect, or who have witnessed domestic violence. Radius also offers services for children under 12 years old who have engaged in concerning sexual behaviour and adolescents who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviour. Radius is the province's largest provider of this specialized care. For more than 30 years, we have become a widely recognized leader in the field of abuse prevention and care. We are a multidisciplinary team comprised of social workers, psychotherapists, psychometrists, researchers, and psychologists.

In addition to our clinical work, we provide local, provincial, national, and international training and consultation on issues related to interpersonal violence, children under 12 years old who have engaged in problematic sexual behaviour, and adolescents who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviour. We also conduct research examining the populations we serve, which results in the development and promotion of best practice guidelines, counselling innovations, and increased public awareness that support prevention of abuse.

With office locations in both Oakville and Etobicoke and satellite services provided in Scarborough, Milton, and Toronto; Radius Child and Youth Services helps hundreds of families in the Halton, Peel, York and Toronto regions each year.

## **Our Mission**

Radius Child and Youth Services helps children, youth and families build their futures free from abuse, neglect and violence.

#### **Our Core Values**

**People First**: Children, youth and families are at the heart of what we do and we celebrate their strengths with respect, passion and purpose

Better Together. Success is rooted in partnerships that lead to better results.

**Excellence Everyday:** Achieving excellence starts with expecting the best of ourselves, promoting innovation and learning and fostering quality improvement.

Integrity Focused: Honesty, fairness and openness shapes our relationships and actions.

## **Board Structure**

The Board of Directors at Radius Child and Youth Services is responsible for the overall governance of the organization, including providing direction to the strategic planning process to fulfill the vision and mission of Radius Child and Youth Services.

### **Call for Applicants**

We are currently seeking candidates from across the GTA, to serve a two-year term as members of our Board of Directors commencing in 2018. Radius Child and Youth Services invites interested individuals who are committed to our cause to contribute your expertise and knowledge to our board.

We are particularly interested in individuals with extensive experience and expertise in the following areas:

- Clinical Service in Children's Mental Health
- Fundraising & Fund Development

The Board of Directors meets monthly and meetings alternate between our Oakville and Etobicoke office locations.

Radius Child and Youth Services believes that diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and approaches are essential to the development of the best governance work, and would like to see a broad range of voices at its board table. It seeks to respond, through its mission and mandate, to the needs of diverse communities and therefore it seeks to encourage applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

#### How To Apply

We request that all interested applicants forward a resume along with a letter of interest to Sandra Sorrenti, Human Resources by email at ssorrenti@radiuschild-youthservices.ca.

Radius Child and Youth Services is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the process, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). We will work with applicants requesting accommodation at any stage of the recruitment process. This document is available in alternate format(s) upon request

Applicants will be contacted by a member of the Board Hiring Committee.

We sincerely thank all candidates for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.