

Definity Insurance Foundation is seeking an exceptional leader to join our Board of Directors

About Definity Insurance Foundation

The Definity Foundation is a philanthropic organization that collaborates with diverse partners across Canada to advance community-led solutions in climate, health, and socio-economic justice. With a particular focus on equity, we support solutions that address systemic barriers, especially those faced by Black, Indigenous and other racialized communities.

Anchored by our **values of community, justice, and integrity**, we seek to address historic and ongoing inequities. Relevant and lasting change can only be achieved through cooperative and collective action, and so we work with others to create the conditions for access, well-being, inclusion and equity. We **listen to communities** disproportionately impacted by barriers and energize collective power to move toward a more just and equitable society. **We proactively seek partnerships** built on relationships, and collaborate with intermediaries and funder and community collectives. Our focus areas and strategies guide our granting partnerships. We make use of our social and financial capital as a philanthropic foundation in a manner that is dynamic and adaptive through the flow of resources, building the field, and leveraging networks and expertise.

Through partnerships, providing resources, and support for new approaches to complex problems, we're contributing to a healthier, more equitable and just Canada.

For more information about the Foundation please visit [our website](#).

Board Recruitment

We are seeking an exceptional leader to join our Board of Directors as we continue our mission to advance community led solutions that further climate, health, and socio-economic justice.

Our organization is deeply committed to fostering diverse, inclusive leadership that reflects the communities we serve. We are particularly looking to welcome a **board member who has lived experience in the North, with preference for an Indigenous candidate** who can bring personal and professional experience, insights, and leadership to our work, including the strategic initiative to flow capital to underfunded regions across the country. We are also seeking to enhance gender balance on the board with **priority to a woman candidate**. We recognize the importance of Indigenous voices in governance and are committed to creating space for meaningful engagement and collaboration.

What We Are Looking For

We are seeking a board member who:

- Brings knowledge and personal and professional experience from Northern Indigenous communities.
- Demonstrates a collaborative approach and the ability to work effectively with diverse groups.
- Shares a commitment to advancing our organization's strategic priorities, including community impact, equity, and reconciliation.
- Brings a passion for governance and a desire to contribute to strong, values-driven leadership.

What We Offer

Joining our board offers the opportunity to:

- Influence the strategic direction of a new public foundation making a meaningful impact across the country.
- Collaborate with a dynamic group of leaders from diverse sectors and backgrounds.
- Contribute your voice and lived experience to advance equity and reconciliation in Canada.

Time Commitment

Our Board meets 4 times per year (twice in-person), with additional committee involvement. We provide support for travel and accommodations for board meetings and are committed to reducing any barriers to participation.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, or if you know someone who would be a great fit, we would love to hear from you. Please [apply at this link](#) by February 14, 2025.

Join us in shaping a stronger future for communities across Canada.