

## *Community, Commitment, Cooperation*

### *Moving Forward Together*

## Press release

### **QCGN seeks candidates to join Board of Directors**

**Monday, March 21, 2011** - The Quebec Community Groups Network is seeking community leaders to serve as candidates for election to its Board of Directors.

This year the QCGN will be recruiting candidates for seats on the executive and for seats reserved for Regional Associations and Sectoral Organizations.

Board members represent the Network and the community and are advocates for the QCGN's vision, mission and strategic plan.

The Nominating Committee is seeking a wide spectrum of engaged and talented individuals from all regions and sectors preferably with experience on a variety of boards, e.g. member organizations, school boards, health institutions, municipal councils.

The Board of Directors has also identified a need for individuals with specific knowledge and skills in such fields as the law, finances, human resources, marketing, and fundraising. A good knowledge of French is a definite asset. The Nominating Committee also seeks to find a balance with representation from cultural and religious communities, women, youth, and seniors.

A good understanding of the needs and challenges of Quebec's English-speaking minority is a pre-requisite for QCGN Directors. The Network expects the Board members to:

- Guide the QCGN with leadership, vision, and in consultation with members and community groups serving the English-speaking Community of Quebec;
- Communicate with members to keep them informed of the affairs of the Network and to solicit their input and feedback; and,

- Network with politicians, opinion makers, business leaders, institutions, academia, like minded organizations, as well as provincial, national and international actors who could assist the English-speaking Community of Quebec.

Board members are asked to serve a two-year term with up to two renewable terms or a maximum of six years. They must participate in an average of six to eight board meetings a year and participate on committees or task forces, depending on their area of expertise.

**The deadline for nominations is May 4, 2011.** Nominations must be made by QCGN members.

If you have an interest in serving on the QCGN Board, please contact the Network member that represents your region or sector, or QCGN Director General Sylvia Martin-Laforge ([Sylvia.martin-laforge@qcggn.ca](mailto:Sylvia.martin-laforge@qcggn.ca)) at 514-868-9044 ext. 225.

The Quebec Community Groups Network ([www.qcggn.ca](http://www.qcggn.ca)) is a not-for-profit organization bringing together 36 English-language community organizations across Quebec. Its mission is to identify, explore and address strategic issues affecting the development and vitality of English-speaking Quebec and to encourage dialogue and collaboration among its member organizations, individuals, community groups, institutions and leaders.

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