

Board Opportunity:

OUR MISSION:

The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (“ASAAP”) is committed to providing culturally responsive holistic health promotion and support services for people from South Asian, Indo – Caribbean, Middle Eastern and other related communities who are living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV and related health conditions.

As a volunteer board member, you will work as part of a team to govern the financial health and strategic growth of the organization.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Adhere to the [vision, mission and values at ASAAP](#) in all work
- Commit to regular participation in monthly Board meetings, as well as 2 Board Sub-Committee meetings and ASAAP events as required (8-10 hours/month)
- Work with Board members to oversee and approve organizational finances
- Build external relationships to strengthen the profile of the organization
- Participate actively in fund development and/or fundraising for the organization

If you are a self-identifying Indo-Caribbean, South Asian or Middle Easterner and/or is someone living with HIV interested in joining the ASAAP Board of Directors, please e-mail your resume and a cover letter to: chair@asaap.ca.

Successful candidates may also have:

- Lived experience as a person living with HIV/AIDS
- A strong understanding of HIV/AIDS and related issues
- Knowledgeable about the functions of a governance board
- Experience with policy development or research
- An anti-oppression framework (including social determinants of health) in their work and beyond

‘South Asian’ is a broad term loosely referring to people who migrated, or with ancestry, from countries in the region of Southern Asia such as Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka as well as the Caribbean Islands. We live in a world where identity is complex, so we ask individuals to self-identify as South Asian.

‘Middle Eastern’ is a broad term loosely referring to people who migrated, or with ancestry, from countries like Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq and other countries in that region. We live in a world where identity is complex, so we ask individuals to self-identify as Middle Eastern.

We encourage and welcome applications representing the vast diversity in our collective communities through language, immigration status, HIV status, gender identity, sexual orientation, diaspora, class, ability and lived experiences. We are committed to accommodating people with varying needs.