

Prosper Canada is seeking volunteers for its Board of Directors

Founded in 1986, Prosper Canada is a national charity dedicated to expanding economic opportunity for Canadians living in poverty through program and policy innovation. As Canada's leading national champion of financial empowerment, we work with government, business, and community partners to develop and promote financial policies, programs and resources that transform lives and foster the prosperity of all Canadians.

Over the past 5 years, with partners from all sectors, we have helped over 764,000 people with low-incomes to build their financial capability and health and connected them to over \$794 million in new income.

As an organization, we embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion as a source of strength and strive to create a collaborative and forward-thinking culture where all feel valued and respected. Our financial empowerment efforts focus on equity-seeking groups, including those living with low incomes, Indigenous Peoples, members of racialized communities, newcomers and people living with disabilities.

We are currently seeking candidates to fill 3 positions on our Board of Directors.

The ideal candidate is passionate about reducing disparities in financial inclusion, opportunity, and health in Canada and ensuring all Canadians have access to the financial products, services, and advice they need to achieve financial wellbeing.

In addition, to complement the current make-up of the Board, they would bring two or more of following perspectives, skills, and/or experiences to our work:

- **Community non-profit experience:** You are a community non-profit leader skilled in working with vulnerable populations and seeking to build Canada's financial empowerment field.
- **Government experience/government relations expertise:** You have served in federal and/or provincial governments and/or have professional government relations expertise.
- **Strategic communications/marketing:** You have professional marketing and/or strategic communications experience and can help us to tell our story effectively to target audiences.
- **Diversity:** You are a member of an equity-seeking population – e.g., a woman, Indigenous, a newcomer, living with a disability, a member of a racialized community, LGBT2S, and/or have lived experience of poverty.
- **Accounting and financial skills:** You are a CPA and/or other financial professional, preferably with additional experience in non-profit finance.

Prior non-profit Board experience and/or governance training, candidates from outside Ontario, and Francophones will also be viewed favourably.

To learn more about the roles and responsibilities of our Board members, please see our [Board of Directors Overview](#).

How to apply

Please email a current resume to info@prospercanada.org by **October 15, 2021**, with the subject line “Prosper Canada Board Applicant” and accompanied by a cover letter telling us:

- why you wish to join Prosper Canada’s Board of Directors
- what you feel you would contribute in terms of relevant perspectives, skills, and experience
- about any prior non-profit governance experience and/or training.