

Founded in 1918, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (“CNIB”) is one of Canada’s oldest and most trusted non-profits. Comprising a national organization and supported regionally by Strategic Leadership Councils, CNIB is home to talented volunteers and employees who work in communities across Canada to change what it means to be blind. Through their “Stronger Together” partnership, CNIB is proud to work cooperatively with its related organizations, Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada (“VLRC”) and CNIB Deafblind Community Services (“DBCS”) as they band together to level the playing field for Canadians who are blind, partially sighted, and Deafblind.

With new strategic directions, plans and growth ambitions, each organization is seeking a diverse range of outstanding business and community leaders for multiple 2023 Board appointments. Collectively, CNIB, VLRC and DBCS are seeking inspired volunteer Board Directors who are passionate advocates, ambassadors, fundraisers and friendraisers who generate breakthrough thinking, take calculated risks, and are willing to connect these organizations to their networks to meaningfully change what it means to be blind in Canada.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in further exploring these dynamic opportunities with CNIB, its Strategic Leadership Councils, Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada or Deafblind Community Services:

Please provide your detailed resume and cover letter to applications@leadershipagency.com addressed to the CNIB, VLRC, and DBCS Board of Directors Selection Committee.

Your cover letter should convey:

- Why serving as a Board Director for CNIB, VLRC or DBCS resonates with you.
- Your cover letter should also speak to how you will uniquely add value as a Board Director by connecting the dots between your senior board, executive and/or community leadership and the key competencies outlined in this Profile.

Committed to diversity, trust, and teamwork and to fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment, Board applications are welcome from all individuals who uphold the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility, including people who are blind, partially sighted or Deafblind, as well as members of all groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including but not limited to Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and individuals who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

In addition to the immediate 2023 CNIB, Strategic Leadership Councils, Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada and CNIB Deafblind Community Services Board appointments, with a strategic focus on good governance and succession planning, this process is intended to meaningfully engage with a diverse group of outstanding leaders across multiple geographies who may be considered for future Board appointments and additional senior volunteer opportunities.

Please send your confidential materials directly to applications@leadershipagency.com

We look very forward to exploring your candidacy!