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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE – APPLY TO JOIN CFWD’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Centre for Workforce Development (CFWD) is actively seeking passionate individuals to join its Board of Directors. With three volunteer positions available, interested individuals who work and/or reside in Hastings, Prince Edward, and Lennox & Addington counties are encouraged to apply.

Established in 1997 as the East Central Ontario Training Board, CFWD has been a community cornerstone providing invaluable insights into the local labour market. As one of Ontario's 26 non-profit Boards, CFWD is committed to conducting vital research and fostering workforce development initiatives, locally.

"Our CFWD Board plays a crucial role in guiding the direction of the organization," says Sandi Ramsay, Executive Director of the CFWD. "We are seeking individuals with diverse perspectives, skills, and experiences to contribute to our mission of enhancing the workforce landscape across our region."

**Our Vision:** "Facilitating solutions to meet workforce needs now and in the future."

**Our Mission:** "We build positive and lasting collaborations to identify community needs, facilitate solutions, and advocate for the development of a skilled, inclusive, and adaptive labour force in the counties of Prince Edward, Hastings, and Lennox & Addington."

Board members will have the opportunity to participate in monthly meetings, both in-person and virtually, where they will collaborate on strategic planning, policy development, and community engagement efforts.

"We welcome participation from all sectors of our community," Ramsay adds. "Whether you have expertise in business, education, government, or community advocacy, your unique insights can make a meaningful difference in shaping important initiatives associated with our local workforce, while fostering economic growth and community prosperity."

Interested candidates are invited to apply by submitting a resume and cover letter to [info@CFWD.ca](mailto:info@CFWD.ca). For more information about CFWD and the application process, please contact Sandi Ramsay at 613-969-0720 or visit [CFWD.ca](http://CFWD.ca).

Join CFWD in driving positive change and shaping the future of workforce development in Hastings, Prince Edward, and Lennox & Addington counties. Together, we will build a stronger, more vibrant community!

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