

# Thinking of joining our Board of Directors in 2022?

*Here's what you need to know ...*



## About AGE Inc.

AGE is a national not-for-profit social enterprise. We are a leading provider of dementia education for Canadian healthcare providers and students.

Our main product is **Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA) in Dementia Care**, a practical, evidence-informed curriculum. Through GPA we have given more than 500,000 healthcare providers and students the knowledge, skills and confidence required to interact successfully and safely with persons living with dementia and expressing responsive/protective behaviours associated with the disease.

The need for dementia education is growing exponentially. Each year in Canada, 25,000 new cases of dementia are diagnosed. By 2032, 937,000 Canadians will be living with this disease.

## Why does AGE need new Board Members?

The Board's membership composition must consistently reflect a matrix of knowledge, skills, connections and helpful resources to support AGE in meeting its mission: *Enhancing the care of older adults by learning together.*

## What will you gain from a seat on our Board?

Dementia touches all of us at some point, personally or through family, friends or colleagues. Give us 15 to 20 hours of your time in a year and we'll give you the opportunity to help enhance the lives and care of thousands of older adults living with this disease.

## Our current Board recruitment priorities

1. One Board Member with senior-level expertise in finance.
2. Two Board Members with senior-level experience in long-term care (*preferably*) or community care.

## About our Board

We are a volunteer board and serve as administrators responsible for general organizational oversight and governance of AGE via four committees: Executive, Governance/Nominating, Finance/Audit and Research. A Director's term is two years. [See our Current Board here.](#)

## Board Meetings: When? Where?

The AGE Board of Directors meets five times a year, every other month (no summer meetings), either virtually or in-person (AGE HQ, Suite 403, 286 Sanford Avenue, Hamilton, ON L8L 6A1). Board Members also participate on one of the four committees.

## Tell us about You

Email your CV to the AGE Executive Assistant: [dominika@ageinc.ca](mailto:dominika@ageinc.ca).

Learn more about AGE at [www.ageinc.ca](http://www.ageinc.ca).

## Deadline to apply?

**Midnight, Monday, May 23rd, 2022.**