



# Wahbung Abinoonjiiag Inc.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERVIEW

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### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Wahbung Abinoonjiiag (Children of Tomorrow) is a domestic violence prevention, crisis and healing centre, established in 1994 to empower children and their families to end the cycle of violence. Wahbung Abinoonjiiag (Children of Tomorrow) is an Indigenous non-profit organization, providing opportunities for holistic healing and support for families to thrive through culturally relevant programs, services and advocacy. Our dynamic team of staff and volunteers deliver programs and services for children, youth, individuals, and families who have been impacted by violence.

### MISSION

To develop and maintain the Villages of Wahbung Abinoonjiiag that will wrap around our children and their families and nurture their healing and well-being so that they can take their rightful places in the world and the future.

### VISION

To have a place and a time where children and their families can live free of violence, and unrestrained by the impact of violence.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors are joined by Elders, community, and Wahbung staff to collectively share guidance, knowledge, and expertise to walk alongside and support children and their families impacted by violence.

Wahbung strives to maintain a Board of Directors that is comprised of individuals with diverse experiences and backgrounds that represent the diversity of the community. Wahbung requires at least 50% of active Board Members to be Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit or Metis). Wahbung also requires at least 50% of Board Members to be persons living or working in the

North End of Winnipeg, persons who were raised in the North End of Winnipeg, or persons with significant past experience working in the North End of Winnipeg.

## **COMMITMENT**

The Board of Directors plays a vital role in the leadership of the organization; attendance at meetings and active board member participation are essential for an effective board. Board of Directors meetings typically take place once a month the last Thursday of the month from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The time commitment is 4-8 hours per month. Meetings take place both in person at Wahbung Abinoonjiiag (225 Dufferin Ave.) and virtually throughout the year. The Board of Directors typically do not meet over the summer months.

The Annual General Meeting takes place in September.

## **COMMITTEES**

Board members can also sit on standing and/or ad hoc committees. The Executive members are appointed to some standing committees.

The current standing committees include the Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, and Finance Committee.

## **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the organization starts on April 1 and ends on March 31.

## **APPLY NOW**

Wahbung Abinoonjiiag strives to maintain a Board of Directors that is comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds, lived experiences, and knowledge that represent the community.

The Board of Directors have specifically identified that they are seeking individuals with experience/knowledge in finance, housing development, and organizational partners to join the Board of Directors.

To apply to be a board member or for more info, please submit a bio and resume by email at [info@wahbung.org](mailto:info@wahbung.org) or 225 Dufferin Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 5N7.