

Nonprofit Video Series

Establishing Your First Board of Directors

Check out these open-access resources that may help you on your journey. If you need further assistance, please reach out to IntegralOrg.

Director Duties

20 questions directors of not-for-profit (NFP) organizations should ask about a director's duties. Jane Burke-Robertson and Nicole D'Aoust. (2021). <https://www.cpacanada.ca/business-and-accounting-resources/strategy-risk-and-governance/not-for-profit-governance/publications/not-for-profit-director-duties-20-questions>

Recruiting

20 questions not-for-profit organizations should ask: Recruiting, developing, assessing and renewing directors. Richard Leblanc. (2019). <https://www.cpacanada.ca/business-and-accounting-resources/strategy-risk-and-governance/not-for-profit-governance/publications/NFP-directors-recruiting-developing-assessing-renewing>

Governance

Governance for not-for-profit (NFP) organizations: Questions to ask (2nd edition). Don Taylor. (2021). <https://www.cpacanada.ca/business-and-accounting-resources/strategy-risk-and-governance/not-for-profit-governance/publications/Governance-for-NFP-organizations-Directors-questions>

Additional Resources

Board Development: Developing job descriptions for board members of nonprofit organizations. Government of Alberta. (2008). <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/0969793944>

Board Governance Guidebook. (2011). <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/991d7715-aea7-47ca-b5cf-bcb998edb303/resource/ee25dc8e-e277-428d-97f7-ecccb476d2bc/download/guidebook-board-governance.pdf>

Governance Guides. Governing Good. (2024). <https://www.governinggood.ca/resources/governance-guides/>

The Guide to Board Member Roles and Responsibilities. BoardSource. <https://boardsource.org/fundamental-topics-of-nonprofit-board-service/roles-responsibilities/> Note: This is an American resource and includes references to American legislation and regulations for nonprofits. However it does contain helpful information about board practices.

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