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OIFN Nominating Committee Process

1. As the Ontario Independent Facilitation Network is a self-governing body, in January of each year, the OIFN Stewards will appoint a Nominations Committee to determine its requirements for new members as per item 3.2 of the OIFN Terms of Reference.

2. The Nominations Committee will recommend candidates who have expressed interest in serving for appointment to the group, to be approved by the Stewards.

3. Ideally, candidates for nomination to the OIFN Stewards have been active participants of the OIFN or are familiar with and share the values associated with the work of OIFN.

The Stewards Group composition will aim to reflect the following stakeholders:

1. Independent facilitators

2. Family members who have experience with independent facilitation

3. People who have a disability/self-advocates who have experience with independent facilitation

4. Representatives of Independent Facilitation Organizations

5. Representatives from all geographic regions of Ontario

6. People with expertise that address the current, strategic, ongoing, or project-specific needs of the OIFN

Suggested Process:

1. The Nominating Committee will be made up of 3 members, including at least 2 members of the OIFN Stewards. The third member must have experience with the OIFN and demonstrate a reasonable understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Stewards of the Network.

2. New Stewards will be nominated based on the needs of the Stewards of the Network as reflected in 3.2.

3. Nominations will come from current and past expressions of interest in membership and referrals.

4. The Nominating committee will make recommendations for Steward selection to the OIFN Stewards for final approval.

5. All expressions of interest will be acknowledged.

The process for expressions of interest in membership on the Stewards group will be posted on the OIFN web site. The OIFN Stewards may also choose to provide information about this process at OIFN gatherings (forums and conferences).