

Shared Leadership. Stronger Communities: Lanark Community Alliance Seeks New Board Members

May 6, 2025 (Almonte, ON) — The Lanark Community Alliance (LCA) is calling on community-minded leaders to help shape a more inclusive and connected Lanark County. Through a shared board of directors, LCA provides strategic guidance to three vital local non-profits—and is now seeking new board members to join in advancing its mission.

"At LCA, leadership isn't about titles—it's about people," says Lorne Heslop, Chair of the LCA Board. "We're building a board that reflects the diversity of our communities, champions inclusion, and believes deeply in the value of every individual."

One Alliance. Three Agencies. One Purpose.

The Lanark Community Alliance brings together the governance of three essential agencies under one shared board:

- Community Living Association Lanark (CLA) Empowering individuals with different developmental related abilities to live meaningful lives in their communities with dignity and respect.
- Carebridge Community Support (CCS) Supporting seniors, adults with varying developmental
 abilities, and those in need of affordable housing through person-centered services and
 programs.
- Clayton Seniors Housing Corp (CSHC) Providing safe, affordable housing for local seniors.

Together, these organizations serve thousands of people each year, rooted in a shared commitment to equity, connection, and care.

Board Members Make a Difference

Board members play a key role in setting direction, ensuring financial stewardship, and upholding inclusive values. Whether you're an experienced professional, a passionate community advocate, or someone with lived experience to share, your perspective is needed at the table.

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per month, including meetings.

Term: 3 years, with the possibility of renewal.

Be Part of the Change

If you believe in inclusion.

If you care about strengthening communities and supporting those often overlooked.

If you want to help shape the future of local services—this is your opportunity.

Apply by May 16, 2025

Email your resume and brief statement of interest to: knault@lcalliance.ca

Learn more: <u>lanarkcommunityalliance.ca</u>

"We're building something powerful together," says Heslop. "Join us and help make a lasting difference."



Carebridge Community Support connects and is a catalyst for fostering stronger, caring, person-centred communities across Lanark County by working together to meet the needs of seniors, adults with developmental disabilities and those who need affordable housing.



Community Living Association (Lanark County) is a charity supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities to enable and assist them to live a quality life in their community with dignity and respect.



Clayton Seniors Housing Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing safe, affordable housing for local seniors. Incorporated in 1990, CSHC owns and operates the Linn Bower apartment building for seniors located in Clayton, Ontario.



The Lanark Community Alliance represents a coming together of independent, non-profit community agencies united in their mission to improve the lives of those they serve in Lanark County. Our alliance is built upon collaboration, support, and a shared vision for inclusive, empowered communities. Together, our organizations employ over 300 people, welcome hundreds of volunteers and serve a diverse range of individuals and families.

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