



## About Rowan House Society

Domestic violence and abuse are at epidemic levels in Alberta, with one in three individuals experiencing violence and abuse in their lifetime. Rates of police reported intimate partner violence and abuse experienced by rural women in Canada are 75% higher than those for urban women. All Albertans are impacted by domestic abuse; its impact has no boundaries. Rowan House Society is a beacon of hope and resilience. Studies show that just one positive conversation is likely to lead to someone seeking further help. We provide support to individuals and children experiencing domestic violence and abuse through our emergency shelter and community programs. Preventative Education is the most effective way to break the cycle of abuse,

## The Opportunity

Rowan House Society is seeking a dedicated individual to join our Board of Directors. This is an extraordinary opportunity to contribute to a cause that affects many in our community, leveraging your expertise to guide strategic decisions, advocate for those we serve, and drive forward initiatives that transform lives.

## Key Responsibilities

- Provide governance and oversight, ensuring the Society's resources are managed effectively and its mission is pursued with integrity and passion.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of strategic plans that align with our core values and mission.
- Understand, support and champion the mission, vision, and values of Rowan House Society
- Collaborate with fellow board members, staff, and community stakeholders to foster innovative solutions to the challenges faced by those affected by domestic violence and abuse.

## Ideal Candidate Profile

- A passionate advocate for social change, with a strong commitment to ending domestic violence and abuse.
- Experienced in human resources, finance, legal, or other relevant fields, with a willingness to leverage skills for the benefit of the community.
- An inclusive leader who values diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to engage stakeholders and foster partnerships.
- Committed to the principles of trauma-informed care and the Society's mission, vision, and values.
- Willingness to serve on committees and attendance at assigned committees and attend the Annual General Meeting and other meetings of membership.

## Why Join Us?

By joining the Board of Directors at Rowan House Society, you become part of a dynamic team committed to making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and communities. It's a chance to apply your skills and experience where they can have the most impact, contributing to a society free from domestic violence and abuse. This role offers the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts help to create safe, empowering relationships and environments for those we serve.

## How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and letter outlining their interest in the position and how their experience aligns with the needs of Rowan House Society.

Please send your application to Rowan House Society Treasurer at [treasurer@rowanhouse.ca](mailto:treasurer@rowanhouse.ca).

For more information about Rowan House Society, our programs, and the impact of your contribution, visit [www.rowanhouse.ca](http://www.rowanhouse.ca).