



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN) is a national non-profit organization funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to conduct clinical trials of the highest scientific and ethical standards involving new HIV/AIDS treatments, preventions and vaccines.

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) was created in 1992 to provide formal community input to the Network regarding clinical research. Members review clinical trial proposals and informed consents and make recommendations to the Network's Steering Committee. CAC meets twice yearly in person and up to four times yearly by teleconference. The Network pays small honoraria for reviews and travel expenses for meetings.

CAC is currently seeking nominations from community members to fill four positions on this eight-person committee. CAC strives to be representative of Canada's geographic regions as well as of Canadian populations most affected by HIV. In order to maintain this balance, while taking into account existing membership, CAC is particularly seeking nominations of:

- Women
- People from countries where HIV is endemic
- People from rural communities
- People from the Prairies, Atlantic Provinces & Quebec
- People with experience of injection drug use
- Gay or bisexual men

Potential committee members should have:

- A basic knowledge of and interest in treatment issues and clinical trials; and
- An understanding of issues of importance to the communities they represent.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English. Francophones are encouraged to apply.

A scientific background is not required and training materials are provided. Terms of appointment last three years. Nominees will be selected by the Network in consultation with the Canadian Treatment Action Council (CTAC).

Interested individuals should forward a letter of interest and a brief resumé together with a nomination letter from a community group by **Friday, March 2, 2007** to:

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