

CWTP 2025-2026 (13-month term)

Board Member Nominations

Nomination for the Centre for Women and Trans People (CWTP) Board Members is open to any York University student, as long as the nomination is supported by at least 10 student signatures. All York University students* who have paid their student fees and have not opted out of CWTP are members of CWTP and are eligible for nomination. We especially encourage women, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour, trans people, queer people, disabled individuals, working class and union members, and diverse religious and cultural communities to run in order to have a Board that is representative of the diversity of the York University community.

**note: this excludes Osgoode Hall students, and students at Glendon Campus and Markham Campus.*

Candidates for the Board should be members (enrolled students at York University) who have demonstrated a commitment to survivor-centred support, trans justice, and intersectional feminism. Board members will be expected to learn about and practice anti-oppressive and anti-racist frameworks.

Collective Board Members agree to:

1. Responsibly handle the internal procedures of the organization;
2. Act as the employer of all hired staff and follow labour laws;
3. Commit to attending monthly board meetings to oversee the organizational operations of CWTP.
4. Dealing with complaints and incidents brought to CWTP's attention;
5. Introducing policy as needed to ensure the work CWTP is doing is safe, equitable, collaborative and reviewed;
6. Commit to attending one (1) Collective meeting a week and Board meetings on an as-need basis
7. Commit to monitoring and answering emails addressed to their position and the general info email, however, emails sent from the info email must be collaboratively created by at least three (3) Collective members;
8. Maintaining a set number of office hours, as prescribed by the Collective, which shall not be less than two (2) hours per week;
9. Assisting in the expansion of CWTP's reach in the York community;
10. Attending and promoting events to the best of their ability
11. Assisting in the planning and execution of the Volunteer training.

The six (6) elected student members shall be:

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| 1. President | 4. Activism Chair |
| 2. Vice-President | 5. Resource Chair |
| 3. Volunteer Chair | 6. Peer Support Chair |

See board organisational structure for more information on the responsibilities expected of each role:

 2 - CWTP Board Roles Overview

Nomination Process

To nominate yourself or someone you believe has the commitment, interest, time and ability to be a capable and committed Director, please submit a completed Nomination Form (attached below) to cwtp.cro2025@gmail.com.

In your email, please include the following:

- a short bio including your pronouns
- the top three (out of six) Board roles you are interested in
- a statement of interest (approx. 200 words)

The **deadline for nominations is 5 pm EST on Tuesday, April 22, 2025**, unless the CRO decides to extend the nomination period.

Elections

The election of the board shall happen at the Special General Membership Meeting of SASSL + CWTP, to be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm EST**. All nominees to the board shall introduce themselves to the membership and an election will be held to determine additional board members for the 2025-2026 term.

Note: for this election, there will not be a one-month transition period (Article IX in the constitution, 5.1), as there is not currently an outgoing Board. Board members elected will begin their new roles right away. See the Constitution for more information:  2 - CWTP Constitution (April, 2023)

For more information or if you have any questions, contact Andrea Ngasha, Chief Returning Officer, at cwtp.cro2025@gmail.com. Copies of the nomination form and more information about CWTP are available online at https://linktr.ee/SASSL_X_CWTP.

CWTP YORK 2025 Nomination Form

I, _____ [your name], am interested in being elected to the 2025 - 2026 CWTP Board Members. If elected I will carry out the rights and responsibilities of a Board Member to fulfill the mandate of the organization. **I acknowledge that if I don't meet the responsibilities above, the board has the ability to remove me from my position. Additionally, the Board may, for any reason(s) it considers appropriate, take steps to suspend and/or impeach me** (See ARTICLE X (10) and XI (11) of the constitution: [☰ 2 - CWTP Constitution \(April, 2023\)](#))

Signature:	Date:
Email:	Phone:

We the undersigned are students and community members of CWTP* and we support the nomination of the candidate above to run for a position on the CWTP Board of Directors. The following types of signatures are accepted: email addresses, physical signatures, e-signatures. Nominees can sign their own nomination form. Please ensure that all community members have paid their membership fee, and completed their membership form before signing.

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* Student members are part-time or full-time students at York University who have not opted out of CWTP, excluding Osgoode Hall students, Glendon and Markham Campus students. Community members are members of the surrounding community who have paid to opt in to CWTP.