

For April 22, 2018

Notice of 2019 ADWA Annual General Meeting

Our ninth Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2019, starting at 6:00 pm in Plaza 5 of the Best Western Premier Hotel (formerly Coast Plaza, 1316 – 33 St NE, Calgary). We will be the lead-in event of the annual ACDS conference. We will report on our financial position, certification pilot, advocacy and other activities of the past year. There will be discussions to help us move forward, prize draws and assorted desserts.

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In recognition of the challenges of having an AGM on Mother`s Day, we will make it possible for those who can`t attend in person to be part of the meeting via Skype. You can listen, ask questions or make comments. If you are interested in participating virtually, please contact disabilityworkers@gmail.com before Friday, May 10 and we will send you the secure link. (Bring your own chocolate.) Full and Student Members in good standing still need to give their proxy to a member attending in person, because we are unable to do secure voting online with this system. Remember, if you cannot be at the AGM in person, the proxy vote form is found at <https://www.adwa.ca/news-and-events/adwa-events.html>.

Board nominees

This year, we received only two nominations for the two openings on the board for a 3-year term. These nominees will be acclaimed at the AGM. We are pleased to share a bit of information about them.

Janet Roy is starting her second term on the board. She currently chairs the Certification Committee and serves on the Membership Committee. Janet is currently on ADWA`s recruitment team seeking an Administrator. Janet has worked in this field since 1993, starting as a front line worker, becoming a supervisor, and moving on to her current position as Project Manager for the Camrose Association for Community Living in Central Alberta. She has participated in the Central Behaviour Management Advisory Group and the Camrose Community Behaviour Resource Committee.

Tara Brady is a Program Manager for Janus Academy`s adult programs in Calgary. She comes to our board with experience working with PDD and FSCD to get service contracts approved so that individuals have the support they need to transition successfully from youth into adulthood. Her work has given her an understanding of services in school, day programs, recreation and social program settings. In addition to her advocacy on behalf of individuals with disabilities, Tara has also advocated with municipal and provincial governments about reducing single-use plastics.

Certification Pilot

With the certification pilot coming to a close, our AGM will include the first opportunity to discuss what we are learning from the results of the pilot and where we go from here. This is a year of transition and we look forward to sharing the past year and our plans for the coming year with you.