

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Coaching Association of Canada Gender-based violence/Teen Dating Violence in Sport Task Force**

The Coaching Association of Canada is seeking expressions of interest from the sport, coaching, and research communities who are interested in contributing to the 2019-2023 CAC Gender-based violence (GBV)/Teen Dating Violence (TDV) in Sport Task Force. The GBV/TDV in Sport Task Force mandate, roles and responsibilities, and project timelines are outlined in the [Terms of Reference](#).

### **About the Task Force Positions (10 positions available)**

#### **General Characteristics of Task Force Members**

In addition to specific representational requirements, the selection of candidates will be based on desired characteristics such as:

- specific knowledge and skills related to Gender-based violence/Teen Dating Violence;
- demonstrated capacity to think and act independently while contributing to team;
- positive leadership experience in an organization in the midst of significant organizational and/or cultural change;
- sound research, professional and/or sport background; coaching and/or coach education background, social work/programming background;
- excellent contacts;
- a record of organizational accomplishment and community service;
- an understanding of the Canadian sport community and the contribution of coaching and sport leadership education.

**Skills and Experience:** You have a proven track record as a key leader in coaching, coach development, coach education and/or research and evidence based experience, or education of young people regarding gender-based or teen dating violence, as well as an understanding of the CAC's programs. Your network will support the CAC in the achievement of its task force mandate. Positive leadership experience during significant strategic and cultural change, and coaching experience are definite assets.

**Term:** Beginning in July 2019, the task force member will serve a five-year term.

**Time Commitment:** The time commitment is two annual meetings of 1.5 hours via conference call and two in person one-day meetings in February 2020 and November 2023. Review of materials and connecting with peers in your network for feedback is an additional expectation of the task force member.

**Honourarium:** An annual honourarium of \$300 will be provided to each task force member.

**Application Process:** The following information is requested to be completed by any person applying for a position on the Gender-based violence/ Teen Dating Violence in Sport Task Force. To be eligible, a person must be a minimum of 18 years of age and a resident of Canada.

Please provide the following information with your application:

1. Name, Address, Province/Territory, Phone Number, Email Address
2. Why you would like to participate on the GBV/TDV in Sport Task Force.
3. A brief summary of your experience within the sport, coaching and/or research community at the local, provincial, national or international level – voluntary or paid.
4. A brief summary of any previous research, coaching or sport experience as it relates to the project or task force responsibilities.
5. For subject matter expert positions, include references to research related documents or publications.
6. Additional skills or competencies that would contribute to the effective leadership and governance within this task force.
7. The Coaching Association of Canada is committed to building a skilled and diverse task force that reflects the people living in Canada. We encourage the self-declaration of people applying from any equity groups (including a person who identifies as a woman, an Indigenous person, a person with a disability, a person in a visible minority group, a person who identifies as LGBTQI2S+, any other).

The CAC will consider bilingual proficiency, geographical representation, and diversity in assessing candidates for these positions. You can voluntarily indicate, in your cover letter, if you are a member of one or more of the following groups: women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression minorities, and members of visible minorities. It is not mandatory to provide this information.

The CAC is committed to ensuring that its nominations for potential appointments take into consideration the desire to achieve gender equity and reflect Canada's diversity, in terms of linguistic, regional and employment equity representation.

Applications to be submitted by **July 19, 2019** by email to:  
Isabelle Cayer, CAC Manager, Diversity and Inclusion  
[icayer@coach.ca](mailto:icayer@coach.ca)

Nominees are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. All those selected for the task force will be notified by **July 23, 2019**.

First conference call of the task force: **July 30 from 11:30- 1:00 PM EST**

All applications and information provided will be in adherence with the CAC Privacy policy and personal information will not be shared.

The nominating committee will be comprised of: Isabelle Cayer, Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, Coaching Association of Canada and the University of Toronto Research Team of Dr. Gretchen Kerr and Dr. Ashley Stirling. Only information provided in points 1-6 will be circulated.



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## **About the Coaching Association of Canada**

The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) unites stakeholders and partners in its commitment to raising the skills and stature of coaches, and ultimately expanding their reach and influence. Through its programs, the CAC empowers coaches with knowledge and skills, promotes ethics, fosters positive attitudes, builds competence, and increases the credibility and recognition of coaches. Visit [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) for more information about coach education and training.