

2021-2022 Board and Board Committee Member Profiles

Sabil Arshad

Syeda Sabil Arshad is a Registered Early Childhood Educator Program Facilitator at the EarlyON Shelldale Centre and is a member of the Muslim Society of Guelph. She has extensive experience in working with children and families from diverse cultures. Sabil has her Bachelor of Commerce and speaks 3 languages. She is an active community volunteer and lives in Guelph.

Glenna Banda, Past Chair

Glenna Banda is currently the Chair of the Family & Children's Services Board of Directors. Glenna is the Executive Director of United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin and previously led Ontario's Agriculture in the Classroom organization, AgScape, and the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington. She is the Co-Founder of Ontario's longest running weekend adventure race fundraiser, the Southern Ontario Amazing Race. When not at work or volunteering, Glenna can be found enjoying one of her favourite spots, downtown Guelph, or exploring the great outdoors.

Heather Broddy, Board Chair

Heather Broddy is a retired Elementary School Principal with combined 30 years' experience teaching, and working as a principal, in both rural and urban school settings in the Waterloo and Upper Grand District School Boards. Her skills include communication, instructional leadership, staff development, organizational development, child advocacy and building community supports. Heather holds an Honours BA in Early Childhood Education and Developmental Psychology from the University of Waterloo, and Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Education from the University of Toronto.

Christina Faith Cameletti

Christina is a lawyer in Guelph with a general practice, focusing on real estate law. Christina is passionate about accessibility & disability justice, having volunteered and advocated for organizations like the Arthritis Society, Easter Seals Canada and the AODA Alliance. Christina grew up in Guelph and in 2016, was named 1 of the Guelph Mercury's Top 40 under 40. Prior to law school, Christina was a Project Coordinator for the Career Education Council, a local charity.

Chase Collver

Chase Collver is the Manager, Operational Quality & Performance in the Community Services Department at the Region of Waterloo and he also works for McMaster University in the School of Social Work as a Sessional Faculty. Previously, he worked as a Community Engagement Worker for Peel Children's Aid Society where his responsibilities included building ethno-cultural partnerships with various organizations representing a wide range of ethnic backgrounds and service programs. He has also been a Family Services Worker with an Ontario Children's Aid Society.

Cathy Dean

Cathy Dean has retired from a 40-year career in nursing. Her primary focus was in the area of maternal child nursing in Public Health with a significant number of years spent with the Healthy Babies Healthy Children program. She has worked at front line, management, and administrative levels and is committed to community development and advocacy. Cathy holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McMaster University.

David Estill

David Estill is a Sales and Strategy Manager for Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Limited. David is currently a volunteer mentor for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. He has extensive governance experience having served on the Boards of Directors of Our Energy Guelph, eMerge Guelph, and the Guelph Chamber of Commerce. David has also been a Community Editorial Board member for the Guelph Mercury.

Michael Hallett, Secretary-Treasurer

Michael Hallett, a member of the Family & Children's Services Board of Directors since 2016 and has served on the Kindle Board since 2013. Michael is a CPA, CA with an extensive financial background including executive roles in the manufacturing and homebuilding sectors.

Shikha Jain

Shikha is an engineer and also holds a psychology degree from Western University. She was the Chief Strategy and Administrative Officer with the Dairy Farmers of Ontario with expertise in strategic planning, organizational design, HR, communications, and stakeholder relations. She has partnered with her husband in establishing Jain Dental Care, a dental practice in Guelph. Shikha believes in the power of people and is passionate about building engagement. In her pastime, she paints and enjoys world travel with her family.

Al Potma, Vice-Chair

Al Potma is self-employed in the telecommunications field as President of Potma Solutions Inc. which serves the Guelph, Wellington, and Waterloo regions. He has extensive experience with children's aid societies as a foster parent, adoptive parent, and volunteer driver. He is actively involved with organizations concerned with poverty, housing, civil rights, advocating for children with special needs, and aboriginal issues. He is the adoptive parent of three children.

Nancy Power

Nancy Power has her Social Service Worker Diploma and has been working for several years in the social services sector with a focus on young adults dealing with a range of issues such as homelessness, mental health, and behavioural challenges. She is currently a Clinical Counsellor/Relief Worker at Portage Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Centre in Elora. Nancy also has experience in serving on not-for-profit Boards. She is currently living in Fergus.

Narinder Sharma

Narinder is a dedicated Humanitarian and Development professional, and Woman and Child Rights advocate with over 30 years of experience providing leadership and developmental assistance within countries, including Uganda, Sudan (Darfur), Syria, Iran, Somalia, Angola, Yemen, Kenya, India, and Canada. He has spent over 25 years with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Narinder has frequently lectured at the University of Guelph and Centennial College on international development & humanitarian response and was International

Project Coordinator at Truro campus of Dalhousie University. He is currently serving on various Boards, such as the Canadian Association of Former International Civil Servants (CAFICS), World Accord, Wellington Standard Condominium Corporation and Westminster Woods Mutual Use Committee. Narinder holds a master's degree in Geology.

Animesh Vadaparti

Animesh is currently a Research Associate at the University of Guelph. He has served as a volunteer director of the Guelph Run for The Cure for the last 3 years. Animesh is an active volunteer in the community and has extensive experience with fundraising, advocacy, and working with vulnerable populations. He holds a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Carleton and a master's degree in Bioinformatics from the University of Guelph.

Delbert Williams

Delbert Williams is currently a marketing professional in the Guelph-Wellington region. Delbert started out in marketing and communications by walking alongside brick-and-mortar small businesses in his current residence of Waterloo region to better embrace the digital needs of their consumers and encouraging a better online connection between the two. His education is in eCommerce and digital marketing, and he is a Wilfrid Laurier Alumnus. He is a resident of Kitchener.

Community Committee Members:

Eric Ouellette (Service Excellence Committee)

Eric is a member of the Procurement Leadership Team of PepsiCo Foods Canada, and holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering. As an adoptive parent of 3 children, he is familiar with the work of F&CS and with other local community organizations. He has professional experience in financial accountability, human resources, and change leadership.

Michele Preyde (Service Excellence & Nominating Committees)

Michele is a former F&CS Board member who continues to actively volunteer on two Board committees. She is a Professor of Family Relations and Human Development at the University of Guelph. Her research is primarily in the area of child and youth mental health.

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