

## SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

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Welcome to the NexusBC Community Resource Centre. We are a non-profit, charitable organization centrally located in downtown Vernon. NexusBC first opened its doors in 1988 to provide employment services in the North Okanagan. Today, we still help jobseekers, but our scope has expanded to include services for seniors, immigrants and those wishing to volunteer in the community.

We are run by a volunteer Board of Directors and are currently seeking new Board Members. As a Board Member at NexusBC, you will be asked to attend scheduled board meetings (approximately 6-10 per year), as well as be involved with various tasks associated with the support of our operations, policy-making, and special projects such as social enterprise.

We invite you to read more about what we do and how we help in our community.

### Services for Seniors

Formerly known as the Seniors Information and Resource Bureau, our Seniors Services office provides information and resources to seniors age 60+ in the North Okanagan. We help seniors with finding suitable housing, filling out applications, and we provide referrals to affordable home support services and appropriate agencies for legal, tenancy and elder abuse issues. We regularly host workshops in the community on wills, estate planning and reassessment for older drivers. We also provide free tax returns for low income seniors.

Through the Help Better at Home Program, we help seniors stay in their homes longer by providing transportation and grocery shopping, light housekeeping, light yard work and minor home repair.

### Programs for Jobseekers

We help jobseekers gain confidence in their job search through employment programs that cover topics such as identifying suitable jobs, learning effective and current job search techniques, creating effective resumes, and preparing for a successful interview.

In addition, NexusBC operates the WorkBC Employment Services Centre in Enderby as a sub-contract to Community Futures North Okanagan. Staff



*The Better At Home Program provides seniors with transportation to appointments and for grocery shopping. Transportation is provided by volunteer drivers.*



*Participants proudly display their certificates after completing Job Options BC, one of NexusBC's employment programs.*

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*~ Connecting people to resources in order to promote a healthy and sustainable community ~*

assist jobseekers with their resume and job search, and provide a job postings board and information about changes in the local job market. We also support budding entrepreneurs by providing Self Employment Services as a sub-contract to WCG International in the Shuswap.

## About Our Staff

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NexusBC has a strong team of staff members that are passionate about helping people. Our staff is very community-minded and often participate in local fundraising events for other organizations such as the Upper Room Mission and SPCA. In addition, many of our individual staff members volunteer for other organizations and community groups.

## About Our Volunteers

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From making phone calls and entering data to taking seniors grocery shopping and doing low-income tax returns for free, we have heartfelt appreciation for the time and talents of our 50+ dedicated and loyal volunteers.

## Join our Board!

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We appreciate the time you are taking to consider assisting us with growing our organization and expanding our services based on the needs in our community.

To hear more about what is involved with being a NexusBC Board Member, please contact Kelly Johnson, Executive Director at 250.545.0585 or email [kelly@nexusbc.ca](mailto:kelly@nexusbc.ca)

Thank you



*Volunteers help low-income seniors complete their tax return.*