



Board Positions for Canadians with Disabilities

Objective:

To secure Corporate Board positions for Canadians with disabilities. They must have strong professional credentials, proven business acumen and significant board experience.

How to proceed:

- Identify people with disabilities who manifest competence, capabilities, skills and expertise which could be a great asset to any business operation. This can be done by reaching out to professional associations in each province and non-profit organizations dealing with disabilities
- Selection Board – form a selection board of 10-12 people who are already serving on corporate boards and have experience and competence to choose 15 – 20 candidates from a large pool of professionals with disabilities for board positions
- Write to the Chairs of boards and governance committee members of 500 largest corporations urging them to be pioneers in choosing a candidate with a disability for their board
- Promote the project with public service ADs in national newspapers and social media