

Committee: **University of Western Ontario Board of Governors**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **David Smith**

Occupation: **Director of Public Health Programs**

Work experience: **I have over ten years' experience as a senior leader in the public health care sector. Currently, I'm the Director of Public Health Programs with Southwestern Public Health. In addition, I have nearly a decade of Clinical Instructor experience in the Dental Sciences Division with Fanshawe College.**

Education: **I am a graduate from the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at the Ivey Business School at Western University. I also hold an undergraduate Bachelor of Sciences Degree from the University of British Columbia. Lastly, I am a Regulated Health Care Professional, belonging to the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario.**

Skills: **My technical skills and credentials include: -Green Belt Six Sigma Certification - Certified Healthcare Executive (CHE) with the -Canadian College of Healthcare Leaders (CCHL) -Member of the Risk Management Society-(Certified Risk Management) Outside of my credentials, I am strong with communication, methodical with formulating decisions, an exceptional leader and have the interpersonal skills required to serve in a governance role for a public agency such as this. Over the years, I have built strong community relationships with key leaders in London (both political and CEOs of various organizations). Stakeholder relations and engagement is critical for public Boards in our community.**

Interest reason: **I'm extremely confident I have the required education, skills, knowledge and abilities that are imperative to effective governance. Beyond this, if chosen as a Board member, I feel I bring a diverse and inclusive voice to the Board. I self-identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community. Having a voice, and experience in working with this community, it would be advantageous for this Board, but would also continue to build relationships with this community.**

Contributions: **I would bring strong governance and fiduciary knowledge (including risk management and financial controls experience) to this Board. This will enhance the strong financial position the agency currently operates. I have experience as a senior leader in non/unionized environments. This experience is easily transferable to any Board/Governance model. Lastly, I have the passion to serve my community as I'm a London native, born and raised.**

Past contributions: **At the moment, I'm currently: 1. Board President of the Regional HIV AIDS Connection (RHAC). I have served six years on this Board (last three years as President). This is my final year. I have been involved with the Finance, Nominations and Governance Committees. 2. Board of Director with the London Convention Centre -- City Council Appointment. I'm currently serving on this Board until my term ends (2021).**

Interpersonal: **I respect diversity and inclusiveness, thus am open to hearing and respecting others views. Individuals are unique and bring diverse skill sets to any situation. With a shared common goal and understanding, we can learn from each other. Learning can be found in any given situation if one is open appreciating differences of opinion.**

Interview interest: **Yes**