

CHRUSP Board Recruitment Notice

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CHRUSP is recruiting new board members to help us build and expand our work, using the international human rights framework to abolish forced psychiatry.

We are especially interested in finding board members who can work on obtaining funding and creating an administrative structure.

So far CHRUSP has worked on the basis of pro bono, voluntary initiatives, only spending our limited funds on necessary expenditures related to UN participation. CHRUSP President Tina Minkowitz has carried out the majority of the organization's work, accompanied by volunteers on particular projects.

CHRUSP has recently obtained UN ECOSOC Special Consultative status, and this creates even greater opportunities for us to expand our presence at the UN. Yet most advocates cannot afford to carry out activities regularly without pay and without support for expenses.

In addition, there is work that could be done to support individuals to bring complaints to human rights mechanisms, which we have not had the capability to do so far.

Our website needs to be re-done as well.

In order to pursue this kind of expansion and development, we need a skilled administrator to take on organizational tasks and work with the President on building a team and on starting and sustaining projects.

We seek board members who are committed to our mission and who are in a position to spend time and energy to help us fundraise and otherwise get started on this path to organizational sustainability. We need people who can take initiative in seeking funding sources useful to CHRUSP as a non-governmental organization working in the field of human rights and disability, and collaborating with the President to write funding proposals once sources are identified.

Please contact Tina Minkowitz at info@chrusp.org with a CV indicating relevant experience and a cover letter expressing interest and availability.