



**Candidates to be elected to the Board of Directors at the Our Place Society AGM,  
Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

**FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR FOR A FIRST TWO-YEAR TERM:**

**Brigid Egan**

Brigid believes that every person deserves dignity, respect, and support. Passionate about giving back, she is dedicated to addressing housing insecurity — an issue close to her heart due to personal family experiences. She understands the profound impact stable housing and support has on individuals, families, and communities, and is committed to making a difference for those in need. As a Chartered Professional Accountant, Brigid brings financial expertise, strategic guidance, and a fresh perspective to her role. Through her service, she hopes to contribute meaningfully to Our Place’s mission and strengthen her community.

**Ana Nolasco**

Ana has a deep connection to the Society’s mission and believes that every individual deserves the opportunity to heal, find purpose, and feel valued.

Ana has over 20 years of experience in Human Resources, with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. With a career centered on organizational development, leadership coaching, and equity, diversity and inclusion, Ana has consistently worked to put people at the heart of every initiative, fostering inclusive, compassionate, and empowering environments.

Since moving to Victoria seven years ago, Ana has been deeply affected by the growing number of people experiencing homelessness. This has only strengthened her determination to contribute meaningfully to community-based solutions.

**Sarah Petrescu**

Sarah Petrescu is a long-time supporter of Our Place Society and advocates for inclusion of people with lived experiences of homelessness. She is a policy director for Provincial government, working in cannabis legalization and spent several years developing policy and responses to homelessness and encampments with the housing ministry – including a lead role in B.C.’s first comprehensive homelessness strategy, Belonging in BC. Sarah was also a reporter at the Times Colonist newspaper for over 12 years, covering social issues,

news, and the arts — including writing many stories about OPS work and community. She has written for the Globe and Mail, Chatelaine magazine, Reader's Digest, Toronto Star, The Tyee and more. Sarah holds a Bachelor Arts from the University of Victoria, a Bachelor of Journalism from Toronto Metropolitan University, and a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from Athabasca University. She is a passionate community volunteer for the Royal BC Museum, several non-profit organizations and as a school parent.

### **Mark Green**

Mark moved to Victoria in 2003 to accept a call to serve in ministry with the people of Cadboro Bay in a time of great change. So, it was good that Mark is happiest when there is a challenge in front of him and the possibility of leading change is his task. He enjoys the opportunity to work with a variety of people and see the ways the different combinations of people bring unexpected yet amazing results. He is passionate about issues of Justice as they relate to First Nations Reconciliation, poverty and homelessness, LGBTQ2S+ inclusion and refugees. He currently serves as the Co-lead minister at Broad View United, a community of faith committed to a progressive Christian theology, inclusion, justice and intercultural ministry.

### **FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR FOR A SECOND TWO-YEAR TERM:**

#### **Robyn Gifford**

Robyn believes that everyone deserves hope, dignity, and access to the resources they need to build their lives. Robyn is currently a lawyer with the British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General, advising on environmental law issues. Prior to joining the government, she practiced civil and public litigation at a national law firm in Vancouver, and before that clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada. As a student and a lawyer, she has volunteered with many non-profit organizations that assist marginalized individuals and communities.

### **FOR ELECTION AS A DIRECTOR FOR A THIRD TWO-YEAR TERM:**

#### **Mano Sandhu**

A trained professional in managing human resources, finance, program management, and policy development, Mano retired as a senior manager from the Ministry of Children and Family Development of British Columbia. Since retirement, Mano has been volunteering with several community organizations, including District of Saanich on a Governance Review, India Canada Cultural Association (ICCA); Hospice, Khalsa Divan Society; Gordon Point Estates Residents Association; Integra Support Services and other community ventures.

## **Trevor Murphy**

Trevor's professional experience ranges from working to developing and establishing small businesses to managing complex services, financials and initiatives for Fortune 100 global corporations. Today, Trevor is an independent consultant specializing in technology transformation, management, sales, organizational management and governance. Throughout his life, Trevor has engaged with community-based charitable organizations, holding the belief that change starts at home, and that all small incremental societal improvements contribute to our collective wellbeing.