



# Seeking two Elders to serve as honorary guests on our Board of Directors

Join our regular board meetings and advise the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) Board of Directors on matters related to hospital governance while shaping the future of healthcare for the Weeneebayko region.

We are seeking one female Elder, and one male Elder. Interested candidates should send a one-page letter outlining why you are interested by email to [Morgan.Bagan@waha.ca](mailto:Morgan.Bagan@waha.ca) no later than **Monday, November 11, 2024 at 12 noon**.

## Criteria to be considered for the role

- Must be a recognized Elder
- Must be a band member of or permanent resident of a community in our region (Peawanuck, Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, Fort Albany, Moosonee and Moose Factory).
- Cannot be a former employee of WAHA
- Able to travel within and outside of the region for business purposes
- Able to commit 15-20 hours a month to perform board and committee duties
- Attends board and committee meetings, upholding legal obligations and works cooperatively with all Board members
- Must sign an agreement committing to complete duties and follow board policies

## About us

WAHA is the leading health care provider on the western James Bay and Hudson Bay coast. Comprised of hospitals in Moose Factory, Fort Albany, and Attawapiskat, with a Health Centre in Moosonee, WAHA also provides regional outpatient programs, as well as paramedicine services in Moose Factory, Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Attawapiskat, and Constance Lake.

The span of services, complexity of care needs in the region, and the depth of health integration has made WAHA a leader and a model of health care services in northern Ontario. WAHA consists of 550 employees, a physician team, students, as well as community stakeholders. It is affiliated with Queen's University and offers many educational opportunities for current and prospective team members.

**Our Mission:** Weeneebayko Area Health Authority is a regional, community-focused organization, committed to providing optimum health care as close to home as possible.

**Our Vision:** Weeneebayko Area Health Authority will distinguish itself as a provider of quality health services with a holistic approach that reflects the distinct needs of all peoples in the Weeneebayko region.

## Our Values:

- WAHA is committed to promoting healthier lifestyles while continuing to improve the holistic, lifelong well-being of all.
- WAHA supports families and communities through health education, advocacy and Cree language services.
- WAHA is committed to providing high-quality health services that include traditional and cultural healing methods.
- WAHA supports Western and Traditional approaches to medicine.