

Call for Volunteers

Safety and Security in Condominiums

As outlined in our joint statement on January 12, 2023 the Association of Condominium Managers of Ontario (ACMO), the Canadian Condominium Institute's (CCI) Toronto Chapter, and the Community Associations Institute (CAI) Canadian Chapter are working together to ensure that the condominium industry is better equipped to manage concerns relating to safety and security in condominium communities.

As part of this joint initiative, we are looking for interested candidates to participate in two committees:

1. To review appropriate opportunities for legislative reform to better protect personal safety in condominiums and educate government agencies about how best to minimize risk for condominium communities.
2. To identify and promote appropriate resources relating to mental health and conflict de-escalation to support condominium corporations in the future. This may include better educating other organizations about the unique challenges in condominiums.

Our organizations jointly recognize that this is complicated subject matter, and that many in the condominium industry have personal experience in navigating safety and mental health concerns in their communities. It is therefore important that we reach out to our memberships to identify interested parties who may be able to contribute to this important initiative.

If you have interest in participating, please contact info@ccitoronto.org no later than **February 28, 2023**. Please include the following information:

1. The nature of your role in the condominium industry (i.e. director, property manager, lawyer, other professional, etc.)
2. A brief description of your experience working to resolve violence or mental health challenges in condominium communities.
3. A summary of what expertise you may bring to the committee, and any goals that you may have in mind on this issue.

We are particularly interested in participation from any individuals with a background in conflict de-escalation, police services, or mental health support.

We thank all those interested in participating in the committees. We anticipate a strong response to this request and note that we will need to limit the number of participants in the core committees to maintain effectiveness. Some volunteers may be asked to participate via smaller working groups or subcommittees as this initiative proceeds.

Thank you,
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