

IMPORTANT UPDATE - WE NEED MORE HELP WITH THE FXRFC!

Hello everyone,

The FXRFC would like to provide everyone an update. As previously reported, the past President and Vice-President and founding members of the FXRFC, Dr. Carlo Paribello and Barbara Byers indicated they would be stepping down, and both have now resigned. We would like to formally thank them for their many years of dedication, devotion and countless hours. The Foundation would not be where it is today without them. We are confident that you all join us in wishing them the best and hope they enjoy the next chapter in their lives.

We have been successful in recruiting and welcoming 3 new board members over the past few months. We are still open to the possibility of adding to the Board or having Committee Members join us.

If anyone has experience in the following, we would love to connect!

**Scientific Research / Grant Review / Medical or Genetic Background
Social Media / Communication / Marketing skills**

We're in need of assistance in these areas and would welcome people who are able to help move the Foundation into a new and exciting chapter. Do you know a geneticist or someone who works in research you can reach out to? Are you, or is someone in your circle a wiz with social media? Maybe a mature FX sibling?

Experience in advocacy, fundraising and/or IT expertise are also sought after skills. Knowledge of Fragile X syndrome or a connection to, is important. These are volunteer positions and new Board or Committee members can be located anywhere within Canada since the Board of Directors meets virtually.

**We're eager to move the Foundation into new areas:
helping families with education, advocacy, workshops, and
making connections within their communities.**

Please consider joining us!!

We need YOUR help to make this happen so please consider stepping forward to keep the presence of a Canadian charity that focuses on Fragile X syndrome a valuable and viable entity.

If you have questions or would like more information about what is involved, please call Lori @ 647-231-9401 or Lawrence @ 250-247-0261. You can also email: info@fragilexcanada.ca

We would appreciate hearing from you by **June 30th, 2021**. Thank you.