

Absentee Ballot

I _____ (Print Your Name) am a member of CNPEA~RCPMTA [the Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse ~ Réseau canadien pour la prévention des mauvais traitements envers les aînés].

I am unable to attend the Annual General Meeting of the CNPEA~RCMPTA in person. This meeting is being held in Vancouver, British Columbia by teleconference call on Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 10 a.m. to noon Pacific Standard Time.

However, I understand that by submitting this ballot that I will be considered to be present at the AGM for the purpose of electing the following persons as Board members.

I further understand that a simple majority of those considered present at the AGM will elect the new Board of Directors for a one year term.

Members of the Executive, i.e. the Co- Chairs, Secretary, and Treasurer will be selected by the Board following the AGM.

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**Developing a Diverse Board for CNPEA~RCMPTA:** Our Network strives to have a Board that has representation from all across the country and respects the diversity of Canada. The Board can have up to 20 members.

If you would like to suggest someone that you believe could contribute to the Network Board and the prevention of abuse of older adults because of some aspect of their background or experience, please check with them. If they are agreeable to being considered to be appointed to the Board, please submit their name and contact information on the ballot. We appreciate your recommendations for nominees.

**Please return the two pages of this ballot by fax or e-mail so that they are received on or before December 14, 2011. If you use email, please save a copy.**

Please send your ballot to:

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# 2011 Ballot for Election of Board of Directors

Your name: PRINT CLEARLY \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a tick (X) beside each individual you would like to see elected to the Board. The Board can have up to 20 representatives. You can select as many or as few persons as you would like. Information on each person nominated can be found in the Nominees document.

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| 1. ____ Sherry Baker (British Columbia)   | 9. ____ Elliot Paus-Jenssen<br>(Saskatchewan) |
| 2. ____ Marie Beaulieu (Quebec)           | 10. ____ Elizabeth Podnieks (Ontario)         |
| 3. ____ Olive Bryanton (PEI)              | 11. ____ Pat Power (Alberta)                  |
| 4. ____ Beatrice Campbell (NWT)           | 12. ____ Raeann Rideout (Ontario)             |
| 5. ____ Leah Cohen (Ontario)              | 13. ____ Jean Guy Saint Gelais<br>(Quebec)    |
| 6. ____ Susan Crichton (Manitoba)         | 14. ____ Mark Yaffe (Quebec)                  |
| 7. ____ Jamie Howie (New Brunswick)       | 15. ____ Jocelyn Yerxa (Nova Scotia)          |
| 8. ____ Rosemary Lester<br>(Newfoundland) |                                               |

\_\_\_\_ I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_. This person has also agreed to be considered for the Board. Contact information for **the person you are nominating**. We will follow up on your nomination. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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