

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER ROLE

VICE CHAIR



ABOUT THE EVENT

The **London Run for Ovarian Cancer** was started 20 years ago by a small grass roots group in support of their friend who had developed ovarian cancer. This event generates the largest amount of funding for London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) of any peer-to-peer fundraising event in London.

Thousands of women across Canada are living with ovarian cancer. Lack of reliable early detection tests and few treatment options mean many women are at stage three and four by the time they are diagnosed and, as a result, 70 per cent will die because of the disease.

Funds raised by the London Run for Ovarian Cancer provide the Translational Ovarian Cancer Research Unit at LHSC with necessary resources to help establish new collaborations with researchers across Canada to develop new ways to kill ovarian cancer cells.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to assume the position of Vice-Chair of the organizing committee which will involve working with the current Chair for one or two years to learn the various tasks involved before assuming the role of Chair. The Chair role involves collaborating with and leading the organizational committee, setting agendas, managing meetings, liaising with the London Health Sciences Foundation and coordinating Run preparations and execution.

QUALIFICATIONS

REQUIRED

- Desire to make a difference in the community
- Ability to commit three hours per week from November until June
- Good organizational skills

PREFERRED:

- Past volunteer experience
- Good collaboration skills with other volunteers

If you are interested in this position, please email james.olson@sympatico.ca