

*Rehabilitation Centre for Children (RCC)*

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**Mandate:**

The Rehabilitation Centre for Children supports children with special needs in Manitoba and surrounding areas, in reaching their goals and participating in their communities. Together, with families and our partners, they provide a centre of excellence for children's rehabilitation which includes direct service, education, research and innovative technologies that are developed and delivered in an integrated, service system. The Centre offers a variety of services to children, including specialized communication resources, occupational and physical therapy, prosthetics and orthotics, and a variety of clinics which assist with conditions such as muscular dystrophy and spina bifida.

**Authority:**

[The Rehabilitation Centre for Children By-Laws](#)

**Membership:**

Under the Rehabilitation Centre for Children Hospital Board By-Laws, the Board shall be comprised of up to twelve and not less than three Directors appointed by the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living for the Province of Manitoba. As per the By-laws the appointments shall be made from nominees presented by the Board, the Minister, the Manitoba Health Hospitals Branch and other sources acceptable to the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living.

**Length of Terms:**

Each Director is appointed for a term of office of three years and may be re-appointed for an additional three-year term.

**Desirable Expertise:**

- Experience and interest in the needs of children with disabilities and their families.
- Experience with the human services and health sectors.
- Some knowledge of planning and budgeting would be helpful, but not essential.

**Time Commitment:**

The board meets once per month for ten months (July and August excluded).

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Once per month for ten months (July and August excluded)

Location: Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

**Remuneration:**

None.