

Ingersoll Support Services Inc.

Policy: Individuals Supported and Directorship

Policy # B 5

Section: Board Governance

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Ministry requirement - no

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Individuals accessing supports and services from Ingersoll Support Services will be actively encouraged to hold membership in the organization.

Procedure:

1. The Board of Directors will ensure that information is provided to the people accessing services about the benefits of membership in the organization.
2. People accessing services will be invited by the Board of Directors to sit as members of Committees, Standing Committees and Task Forces.
3. People accessing services who are members of ISSI will be invited to stand for nomination to the Board of Directors.
4. People accessing services from ISSI who are elected to the Board of Directors will be provided with the necessary supports in order to meaningfully participate in Board meetings and processes.
5. Support to participate may be provided by technology, a relative, friend or advocate of the individuals choosing. Employees may not provide support to the person at the Board level.