

**Magaly Brodeur, MA, PhD, MD, CCFP**

Dear colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my nomination to the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) Board of Directors. I am an extremely dynamic person who is very involved in the community. The mission, and values of the CFPC are ones I very much hold dear.

I am a clinician researcher and professor at the Department of Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine (Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke), and a family physician at the GMF-U Jacques-Cartier (Sherbrooke, Québec).

I am a trained economist and specialist in public policy analysis and management. I have additional training in administration and continuing improvement. These skills give me the ability to understand an organisation's financial situation. I also have a strong expertise in strategic planning. Furthermore, I am currently a physician advisor for the Canadian Red Cross' COVID-19 operations in Québec. My role is advisory and strategic. I have also acted as a management consultant for several public and private organisations, both in Canada and abroad.

I have advanced knowledge of several domains that have been identified as high priority by the CFPC Board of Directors, and I believe that my multidisciplinary experience (BSc. in economics, MA in Policy Studies, PhD in Health and Public Policy), expertise in continuing improvement and management (Lean Six Sigma Certification – black belt), and my current and past career paths (experience in the private and public sectors, international organisations, etc.), both in Canada and abroad, would make me a considerable asset to the CFPC Board of Directors.

As a woman member of the Black community, diversity and inclusion are issues of considerable concern to me. Equity and social justice are also fundamental values for me. I am involved in addressing these issues at multiple levels, to contribute to changing practices. I believe that more must be done to ensure that the voices of racialised communities are heard in public spaces and that inequalities are addressed. The CFPC's goal to increase representation of Black family physicians within its leadership team and better reflect the diversity of its members and patient populations represents an exemplary inclusive approach that I support completely.

I strongly believe that my profile, experience, energy, and leadership would make me a considerable asset to the CFPC Board of Directors.

I hope that my application has captured your attention and that I will have chance to represent you on the CFPC Board of Directors.

*Magaly Brodeur*