

## SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES FOR THE NARPA BOARD

In accordance with the NARPA By-Laws, the Board of Directors will be elected by the other Board members at their annual meeting at the NARPA conference.

To be eligible for consideration, the candidate:

- must have attended at least one NARPA conference, and
- must be willing to support and advance the NARPA mission.

***NARPA'S mission is to support people with psychiatric diagnoses to exercise their legal and human rights, with the goals of abolishing forced treatment and ensuring autonomy, dignity and choice.***

The term of service for a Board member is three years. Members of the Board are expected to participate on the monthly conference calls, assist with the annual conference and may serve on various committees.

Candidates can self-nominate but nominations must be submitted no later than July 20, 2019.

The election of Board members shall consider geographic distribution.

Election to the Board of Directors will not be restricted in any way because of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, residence, diagnosis/label, military status or gender.

If you are interested in submitting a candidate for the NARPA Board, please first check with the person to ensure he/she is able and willing to serve, then email up to date contact information for the candidate to the NARPA website at [NARPA@aol.com](mailto:NARPA@aol.com) or to [Aaryce7@gmail.com](mailto:Aaryce7@gmail.com). Someone from the nominations committee will contact the proposed candidate to gather additional information.