

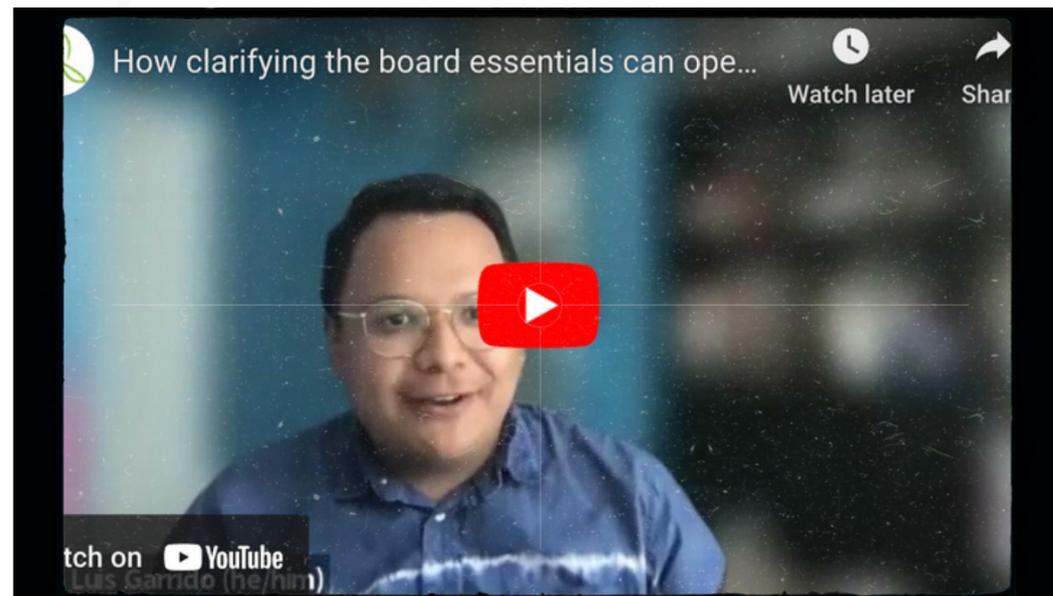
# HOW CLARIFYING THE BOARD ESSENTIALS CAN OPEN UP THE SPACE TO REIMAGINE

Nonprofits and charities can feel stuck or unable to innovate because they assume there isn't a lot of room to maneuver. In reality, while there are certain legal and regulatory requirements that the board must meet, there's significant space and potential to try new ways of working.



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Sector leaders speak about how getting clear on the board essentials can change our perspective on governance and open up the space to reimagine.

**The Board Essentials** resource offers a clear, concise overview of the required composition of the board, and the responsibilities, duties, and liabilities of directors of nonprofit organizations operating in Ontario based on the law and regulation. Getting clear on the essentials creates shared understanding and clarity, while also freeing people to think about how governance work can be shared and delegated.



*I found ..[it] really interesting to break... down [what the board must do] into what really needs to happen around that boardroom table.*

- Samira Viswanathan (she/her) - Board co-chair, The Neighbourhood Group Community Services



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