



## **Nomination Report for National Council of Jewish Women - Vancouver Section November 8, 2023**

The committee is pleased to present the following names as directors for the upcoming fiscal year.

The slate is consistent with the bylaws as follows: Composition of Board

The Board will be composed of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of eight (8) Directors, as follows:

### **8.3 Composition of Board**

The Board will be composed of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of eight (8) Directors, as follows:

- (a) no less than two (2) and no more than four (4) Persons, as set by Board Resolution, elected by the Members as Directors in accordance with Part 9;
- (b) the immediate Past President, if any; and
- (c) up to three (3) Persons appointed as Directors by the Board in accordance with Bylaw 8.6.

### **8.6 Appointment of Directors**

The Board may, from time to time by Board Resolution, appoint as a Director up to three (3) qualified Persons who have expertise, skills, or knowledge that is beneficial to the Board or to the Society (as determined by the Board).

#### **Yamila Chikiar**

Yamila Chikiar is an expert multitasker juggling motherhood, business, and a full-time job, always thankful and with grace. She is a communications and marketing expert with over 20 years of experience. Entrepreneur. Mother of two incredible teenagers.

#### **Jordana Cornenblum**

Born and raised in Calgary and growing up in a modern orthodox home, her roots in traditional Judaism run deep and she brings those values to her work with NCJWC – Vancouver and in her dedication to social justice work. Jordana has worked, lived, and volunteered in the Vancouver Jewish community, including in her roles as Youth Director at Beth Israel, a board member of Or Shalom and as part of the counselling staff at King David High School. Jordana completed her

Master in Counselling Psychology at Adler University in 2016. She currently works as a Clinical Counsellor at Covenant House Vancouver.

### **Barb Gelfant**

Barb has a love for learning about everything organic and enjoys cooking and reading. Her 3 daughters inspire her to be kind to the planet. Barb believes that small kindnesses intersect in mysterious ways to make a positive impact.

### **Gail Gumprich**

Gail Gumprich grew up in the small but mighty Jewish community of Saskatoon. She has been living in Vancouver since 1999, with a brief 5-year detour to Toronto. She works as a Speech-Language Pathologist in Providence Health Care, where compassion and social justice are at the forefront of service for all people. She is looking forward to bringing this philosophy of caring and putting it into action with the National Council of Jewish Women of Vancouver.

### **Ellen Gordon**

Ellen Gordon was born, raised & educated in Winnipeg. She completed a film major in Arts followed by a Law Degree. Ellen practiced criminal defense in Winnipeg from 1984 - 1996, she decided to fire winter from her life & moved to Vancouver. She continued to practice criminal defence from 1996 - 2004, and was appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia. The most significant portion of her work remains criminal law. She has dealt with the indigent, needy & vulnerable most of her adult professional life.

Ellen Gordon will remain as past president.

### **Respectfully submitted**

Jackie Krystal, and Linda Arato (Nomination Committee Chairs)