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I believe that what makes our profession effective as well as rewarding, is the trusting relationship that we have with the public. This relationship must be guarded with great care; I would consider it a privilege to serve my profession in the public interest.

As a psychiatrist working at an urban centre, I serve patients who are underserved, including those with: severe mental illness; living with disability; and experiencing low socioeconomic status. These experiences have afforded me an understanding of the challenges that physicians can face in wanting to provide excellent care, as well as the gaps in the system that can plague the patient experience.

I have extensive leadership experience in the hospital/university settings. My wellbeing leadership work has challenged me to inspire organizations to approach wellbeing promotion strategically. I have chaired working groups tasked with making recommendations to my Faculty of Medicine to improve faculty wellbeing and promote inclusion for faculty and students living with disability.

I am currently a director on two not for profit boards, totalling 8 years of experience as a board member.

My colleagues reflect that one of my central skills is my capacity to parse complex issues into relevant component parts, reflect on them, and offer a holistic understanding of the issue. They share that I communicate in a manner characterized by attentive listening, and encouragement to expression diverse views.

To me 'serving in the public interest' as a board member means ensuring that the CPSO:

- Has a clear understanding of the needs of the public pertaining to the profession of medicine.
- Maintains a transparent framework allowing for policies and decisions to align with serving the public good.
- Ensures adherence to the highest standards of professional practice of members.
- Maintains a sterling reputation as a vanguard of public trust.