

**GENERAL SYNOD 2007
NOMINATION FORM**

Other relevant experience or reasons for nomination:

Consent of the nominee has been obtained: Yes [] No []

Submitted by:

Member of

(name)

(committee, council, diocese)

Note 1. Nominee must concur with the *Sexual Harassment and Assault Policy* attached. Copies for signature will be distributed at the first meeting of the committee/council.

Note 2. Except in unusual circumstances, the length of service on a Standing Committee shall not exceed two terms.

Please return **signed or email copy** to:

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Note 3. If you are unable to return this form prior to Synod, please drop it in the box marked Nominations at the Information Desk at General Synod.

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**General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada
Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Policy**

- i) The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada undertakes to ensure that all activities, work and pronouncements with which it is engaged uphold the values of love, truth and justice and are demonstrably free from violence, coercion, and discrimination.
- ii) It is our policy that sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual abuse of any kind, whether to an adult, adolescent or child, male or female, by or to any staff person, contract employee or volunteer, will not be tolerated.
- iii) We will actively try to prevent such occurrences and deal with any accusations promptly, seriously and systematically, in cooperation with proper authorities where appropriate.
- iv) Because national staff and volunteers work and deal with people in and from a variety of ecclesiastical and civil jurisdictions, both within and outside of Canada, attention will be paid to the need of differing situations, where possible.
- v) Particularly in relationships of trust where power and authority and confidentiality are dynamic, the greatest of care will be expected to be exercised to avoid taking advantage of trust, or abusing power and the responsibility of authority.
- vi) At all times an ethic of mutual respect, responsibility and caring, as well as modeling wholeness and healthy sexuality in relationships, will be the goal. We will practice, advocate and educate to that end.
- vii) Adherence to this policy is seen and understood as a mandatory and vital component of our life and work together as employed staff members and volunteers of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, and applies to, but is not limited to, the following: Members of the General Synod and the Council of General Synod, Officers of General Synod, chairs and members of General Synod standing committees, councils, boards and commissions, employed staff - both lay and cleric.

Note:

The complete Guidelines are available, upon request, from Ms. Ann Odorico, Human Resources Consultant, The Anglican Church of Canada 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, On M4Y 3G2
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