

Sarah Rees

Why should WCVA's members vote for me to be a Trustee?

As a lifelong volunteer I'm keen to contribute my skills to the WCVA board. I bring 15 years of leadership experience across charity and advocacy, with a strong commitment to social justice, equality, and community-led action.

As Head of Oxfam Cymru, I lead transformative campaigns, A Wales That Cares for People and Planet demonstrating my ability to deliver strategic initiatives. My governance experience include budget management at the British Council and Charing abilities whilst at WEN Wales. My skills in financial oversight and strategic decision-making, and an understanding of the needs of diverse charities could help WCVA meet future challenges of the sector.

Campaigning on But Not Maternity and March of the Mummies, equipped me to champion social justice and women's rights, my talents supporting the needs of our communities through volunteering. I recently acquired a Post-graduate Diploma in Law, bringing legal knowledge to my skillset.

Whilst a busy working mum of two, I'm applying as WCVA values align with my own. We face difficult times in the voluntary sector and I can repay the support I received from the WCVA to help our sector move forward and shape a fairer society for all of us who call Wales home.