

Committee: **London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **PhD student**

Work experience: **I am first year PhD student in the Health and Rehabilitation Sciences program at Western University here in London. Also, I work part-time fulfilling various roles as a graduate teaching assistant as a part of my program.**

Education: **I completed an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from a university in Jamaica in 2007. I completed a MSc in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences from Western University in 2011. Presently I am pursuing a PhD at Western University, with the intention of completing it in 2015.**

Skills: **I am a 26 year old black Jamaican male who immigrated to Canada in 2007. I have had personal encounters of being stereotype and activity biased against because of ethnicity. My experiences have given me sound judgement and a broad perspective on how to keep a level eye on issues affecting people who may be different from the majority. I believe my experiences will had value to the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee.**

Interest reason: **I am at a point in my life experience where I want to contribute positively to my immediate community. I believe this is one such way I can contribute to the nurturing an inclusive, safe and lawful society.**

Contributions: **I can share my own thoughts and ideas as a member of a minority group here in London.**

Past contributions: **I have not been part of an committee that dealt directly with these issues. I am a Councillor in my student society at Western University where I debate and vote on many important issues that affect the daily lives of students and sometimes their families.**

Interpersonal: **I have sat and presently sit on various committees at Western University. I respect the views of others, and only speak when my own views might form an important part of an ensuing conversation.**

Interview interest: **Yes**