

# City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

## Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

## Contact Information

Name: **Dino Jose**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6K 0J3**

## Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters):

**I worked as trustee of Syro Malabar Church in London from 2020 to 2023. Currently volunteering for the Kerala (Kerala is a Province of India) community. Identifying basic needs of the individuals like employment, shelter, food .**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

**I immigrated from India in 2013 to Canada with my family, I was a lawyer and socialworker by proffession in India. I learned and experienced the importance of acceptance of every individual as the are. I studied a bridging program conducted by Ryerson university for the Internationally studied Social workers. that was a one year program which I learned about diversity, equity and anti-oppressive concepts. As a commitee member I can help the society members to live a full life without fear and favour. As a member of the commitee i get the opprtunity to learn more about related concept and through I can stregthen and educate the society. So the members of the society will get empowerment.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

**To report discrimination and matters related to diversity, inclusivity and equity. To act as a resource for the City in the development, maintenance and stregthen the policies and practices that facilitates an inclusive and supportive for the members of the society. Research and recommend policies related to recruitment, hiring, training, and promotion that provide equitable opportunity. To participate in the development of new policies and programs To act as a consultant, advisor, reporter also make recommendations to City Council as necessary.**

We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Community Advisory Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

**My background brings a unique blend of perspectives, including as a social worker and community involvement personality gets big umbrella to work with diverse individuals. This diversity of experience allows me to bring fresh insights to the table, fostering inclusivity and understanding within the community advisory committee. Additionally, my commitment to equality which assuring the dignity of individual aligns closely with**

**the goals of the committee, enabling me to contribute meaningfully to its efforts in promoting diversity and inclusivity in London.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters):

**Certification in Canadian Social Work Practice from Ryerson University.  
Member of Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service workers.  
Member Of Parish Council of the St. Mary's Syro Malabar Catholic Church London  
Ontario**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **DINO JOSE RSW MSW.pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

## **Confirmations**

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **4/30/2024 1:36:28 PM**

# DINO JOSE RSW MSW

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## Professional Highlights

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- Registered Social Worker and over 7 years of combined experience in working various sectors of social work including mental health. Substance use, case management, and service navigation.
- Familiar with various community and government resources and supports for various vulnerable groups.
- Committed to clients AOP and client centered approach Familiar with crisis intervention plans.
- Trained as a lawyer and social worker.
- Flexible, Reliable, dependable and organized
- Valid Ontario G driver's license
- Own Car
- Experienced in working with people from multicultural background.
- Active volunteer in supporting residents in London in accessing services.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### System Navigator (Volunteer Position) Ontario Heroes

2020 -Present

Supporting vulnerable communities including newcomers, people with physical and mental health challenges, victims of abusive relations in connecting with services and resources

Co-ordinating support services in London Area during COVID 19 pandemic in 2020 including distribution of essential supplies to vulnerable communities (senior citizens, people with mobility issues etc.)

Social work with advocacy and networking with various community resources, housing support agencies, city councilors, offices under various ministries such as Ontario Works, Service Ontario, Children's Aid Societies for advocating for clients.

### Support Facilitator

2015 - 2017

Montage Support Services, Toronto

- Provide support, counselling, and crisis intervention for clients living in a residential setting diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.
- Assist clients in their daily living activities and develop and implement care plans.

**Health Care Provider**

2013 - 2015

Pals Staffing, Scarborough

- Assisted clients diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders with daily living activities including accompaniments to medical appointments and community activities and programs.

**Addiction Social Worker**

2009 - 2013

De- Addiction Awareness Rehabilitation Renewal Research and Education Center, Kerala, India

- Provided individual and group psychosocial counselling to clients.
- Participated in admission and discharge processes.
- Developed harm reduction treatment plans with clients and provided follow up assessment.
- Monitored and assessed clients' general, physical and emotional status.
- Prepared client documentation including case notes and case histories.

**Lawyer**

2004 - 2013

Adv. Soni Thomas &amp; Associates, Kerala, India

- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in court and provided consultation on legal rights and responsibilities.

**EDUCATION**

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**Certificate in Canadian Social Work Practice**

2016

Internationally Educated Social Work Professionals (IESW) Bridging Program, Ryerson University

**Master of Social Work**

2009

Bharathiar University, Tamilnadu, India

**Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Guidance**

2009

Bharathiar University, Tamilnadu, India

**Bachelor of Law**

2004

Bangalore University, Bangalore, India

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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- Member in good standing of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)
- Membership with Bar Council of Kerala, India