

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

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City: **London**

Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

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

No previous experience on a London Advisory Committee.

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

As a first line health practitioner, I can see daily health inequities . For minority groups such as blacks, indigenous, elderly, women; they are the results of unfair treatments, biases.

With London being attractive to many newcomers cause of it's affordability, the greenery, the top level education and healthcare, I envision a town where each of us feel to belong. My daily advocacy for a better care and my knowledge and experience of how to empower people to be an actor of a change that benefit to them.

I'm rigourous as a person and my moto is to never give up. I will always try to voice changes and hope the proximity of decision maker in this case will help.

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

As a newcomer to London and member of a minority group, I have experienced some concerns about inclusion...

Being part of the scheduled meeting, I will share my opinions of how London can be more inclusive. If needed, I will reach to some community groups; so I could gather more knowledge.

The idea is that each voice need to be heard

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):

I'm a community pharmacist, french speaker. I'm a neocanadian that have lived and worked on 3 continents.

I spend my time between Quebec and Ontario working in rural areas and fast pace environments.

I see myself as an example to minority groups of what can be achieved with hard work, good education and defining yours goals.

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

- 1) Former board member of ETS engineering school bookstore Coop. (Montreal)
- 2) Advocacy for AIDS prevention as a volunteer in France (2012)

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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Human Resources Officer

Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm Pharmacist holding a valid license to practice in Ontario, with a strong interest in geriatrics and infectious diseases, business. I have a good appetite for evidence-based medicine as well as innovative practices and research. I'm fluent in French and confident to bring diversity, inclusiveness in your team.

My registration with the Ontario college of Pharmacist, Part A is 630788 and 442033 with the Ordre des Pharmaciens du Quebec. I considered myself as resilient and my research experience in biomaterials engineering and my rotation as pharmacist student in a teaching hospital will be helpful. I'm thankful for your consideration and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Arnaud Deguenon, Pharmacist

Objective : Pharmacist

Licensed pharmacist in Ontario, and passionate about infectious diseases and geriatrics. Polypharmacy is becoming a concern as elderly population is growing in Canada whereas antibiotic resistance may have an incidence on deaths, hospital length of stay or healthcare costs. Daily, I emphasize my actions using evidence-based medicine in optimizing therapy and improving clinical outcomes for my patients.

Areas of expertise:

Scientific background	Biomaterial engineering and pharmaceutical sciences Literature review, medical writing and evidence-based medicine Quality insurance: GMP and GLP
Retail Pharmacy	Patient counseling and education, adverse drug reaction monitoring and documentation Non-sterile compounding, Drug inventory management
Leadership and communication	Supervise a team of 5 to 7 pharmacy technicians and auxiliary staff Bilingual: English and French

Professional experiences:

Retail Pharmacist: [Licensed 042033 from Quebec college of Pharmacists]	Sep 2021 to Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give patient education and recommendations to ensure compliance and improve clinical outcomes - Provide accurate, adequate, and timely drug information specialist for medical staff, nurses, optometrists... - Interpret physician's prescriptions based on patient specific factors such as allergies, weight, medication history... - Monitoring pharmacokinetics of anticoagulant: outpatient warfarin dosing 	

Belocum, Pharmacy staffing Agency (Montreal in Quebec)

Pharmacy intern	Sep 2020- Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use to drug distribution protocols to ensure safety, accuracy, and quality of supplied products - Ensure the proper compounding, dispensation, review, and verification of prescribed medication - Identification and assessment of drug therapy problems using clinical tests results, medication history - Narcotics inventory and reconciliation under guidance of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) 	

Community Pharmacy Brunet and Shoppers Drug Mart (Chénéville, Longueuil and Chicoutimi in Quebec)

Pharmacy student in antimicrobial stewardship	May 2020 – Jul 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of the Team Antibiotic Review Form (TARF) to help assess the appropriateness use of antibiotics - Knowledge of IDSA guidelines related to the treatment urinary tract infections, ventilation acquired pneumonia.... - Ertapenem drug utilization review for the Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) unit 	

Saint-Eustache Hospital (CIUSSS Laurentides, Quebec)

Pharmacy student in geriatrics	May 2019 – Jul 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend weekly OPUS project team meeting for benzodiazepines deprescribing - Assist pharmacy technicians with data entry, drug compounding and automated unit dose drug distribution system - Acetaminophen drug utilization review among patient with chronic non-neuropathic pain 	

Cloutier du rivage long-term home care (Trois-Rivières, Quebec)

Qualified Person in Charge	Jun 2016 – Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manage receiving, warehousing, distribution and returns operations in an accurate, safe, and timely manner in accordance to company policies and established procedures including SOPs - Ensure that narcotic operations including licensing, security, script approvals, stock control, shipping, reporting, and record keeping are in compliance with CDSA 	

McMahon Drug Wholesaler (Montreal, Quebec)

Plasma control coordinator	Sep 2016 – Aug 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receiving and inspect of raw material (plasma) to ensure its compliance with GMP specifications - Review certificates of analysis and associated documentation prior plasma release for fractionation - Report incidents to QA, support investigations or deviations when required - Perform lookback procedures after postdonation notifications given by blood plasma banks 	

Liminal Biosciences IV Drug Manufacturer, (Laval, Quebec)

Fellow student of endovascular biomaterials laboratory**Jan 2014 – Feb 2015**

- Formulation of chitosan-based hydrogel for interventional radiology use
- Characterization of mechanical properties, radio-opacity and release kinetic of radiopaque agent
- In vitro and in vivo embolization in pig renal artery

Personal achievement: Abstract paper entitled "*Radiopaque and MRI-visible embolizing agents for vascular applications*" accepted for the 10th World Biomaterials Congress. Montreal 2016

Montreal University of Hospital Research Center (Quebec)

Pharmacy technician**Oct 2012 – Dec 2013**

- Assist Pharmacist in updating patient profile and entering prescription information
- Labeling and pricing prescriptions under direct Pharmacist's supervision.
- Prepare third-party insurance claims and assists patients at counter

Proxim Pharmacy (Montreal, Quebec)

Technology licensing officer**Jan 2012 – Sep 2012**

- Investigate and identify commercialization opportunities for AP-HP technologies
- Receive invention disclosure with regard to intellectual property
- Negotiating industry research contracts between AP-HP industry Sponsors

Personal achievement: *APIInnov 2012* technology transfer meeting: mailing list, sponsorship funding proposals, technology offer writing

Assistance Publique des Hôpitaux de Paris (hospital, France)

Education:

International Pharmacy graduate licensure program **2021**
University of Montreal, Quebec

Master of Engineering in healthcare technologies **2015**
École de Technologie Supérieure (ÉTS), Montreal, Quebec

Master of Business Administration with marketing major **2010**
Jean Moulin University, Lyon, France

Bachelor of Pharmacy **2008**
Cheick Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal
Academic distinction: *French government Eiffel Merit Scholarship in 2009*

Conference papers:

A. Deguenon-Noudomin, C. Ceccaldi, F. Zehtabi, E. Hui, A. Tang, G. Soulez, S. Lerouge, (2016), ***Radiopaque and MRI-visible embolizing agents for vascular application***, Proceeding 10th World Biomaterials Congress, May 17-2, Montreal

C. Ceccaldi, F. Zehtabi, A. Deguenon-Noudomin, E. Assaad, L. Bonneton, S. Lerouge (2015), ***Design of Injectable Hydrogels for Blood Vessels Embolization and Cell Therapy***, 32nd annual meeting of the Canadian Biomaterial Society, Toronto, May 28

Extracurricular activities

Board member ÉTS campus co-op bookstore, Montréal, **2015 - 2016**