Committee: Accessible transit service advisory committee

Organization/Sector represented: Disabled public

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Occupation: Assistant trainer . Voyageur transportation services

Work experience: Train new para drivers on the safety and regulatory procedures required to be followed to ensure passenger safety on wheelchair vans

Education: High school plus specific courses related to workplace health and safety WHMIS, defensive driving, workplace harassment

Skills: I am disabled and empathetic to the concerns of the disabled community of London requiring service I am an idea person, actively participating in ongoing discussion and ideas for improving service quality on both the specialized service and conventional service.

Interest reason: I am an asset to the committee, a user of the service and can contribute effectively to committee.

Contributions: Presentations and input based on actual issues relevant to the service quality and approved implementation strategies

Past contributions: Current sitting member of accessible transit service advisory committee. March of dimes housing authority committee member New Visions - CLL - advocacy representative People First- advocacy representative

Interpersonal: Have sat on various committees and am very familiar with committee protocol and am respective of the rules of order required to maintain control of an effective committee.

Interview interest: Yes