Committee: London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee

Organization/Sector represented: n/a

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Occupation: Consultant

Work experience: Program Management and Administration in health care and social housing supporting community programs and services.

Education: I have an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Skills: I believe I have strong interpersonal and communication skills and am always interested in hearing others opinions and perspectives. The benefit of a committee like this is that it provides the forum for a range of opinions and ideas.

Interest reason: I have been involved with LDRRAC for a number of years and have enjoyed the opportunity to influence the discussion of diversity and inclusivity with the city administration and politicians.

Contributions: The current LDRRAC membership has worked over the last year to refresh the Mandate of the committee and defining the role and activities of the sub committees, proposed an updated orientation process for new members and are developing workplans for the incoming committee to help them in the early days. I would like to participate in the introduction of this work and provide continuity to the new committee

Past contributions: I have been an LDRRAC member since 1997 and am currently the Chair of the committee. I have previously served as Vice Chair and Chair of the committee at various times during my tenure.

Interpersonal: Through my work experience and past participation on LDRRAC I have had extensive experience in listening and sharing ideas and views with others.

Interview interest: Yes