

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

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: **Researcher & Data Analyst**

Work experience: • **Worked & still working with a diverse ethno-cultural & linguistic community to promote public awareness & encourage initiatives on diversity, anti-racism, inclusivity, human rights & labor market integration, • Conducted needs assessment study to identify the needs, concerns and priorities of the African-Canadian Community & other immigrant communities, • Since 2010, participated in the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP) education sub-council to promote Adult ESL education among immigrant communities in London & Area. • Worked on strengthening parental leadership and creating confidence in parenting among newcomer communities in the Kipps Lane Area, • Taught university courses & conducted research in various fields/areas.**

Education: • **Trained as a Demographer & Statistics, my profession ranges from university teaching to research design, data management/analysis on various fields; community development & strategic planning for social inclusion & economic integration of immigrants.**

Skills: • **Research design(questionnaire/sample design, data collection), • Data analysis using Descriptive or Advanced Statistical tools, • Development of programs/plans or refinement of existing ones, related to social & economic integration of different communities.**

Interest reason: **Given my past experience in matters related to diversity, inclusivity & equality of different immigrant communities & my research & planning skills, I believe that I can contribute to the city of London on this body.**

Contributions: • **Participate in development of programs related to social inclusion & labor market integration of different ethnic minorities • Promote public awareness & encourage initiatives on diversity, anti-racism, equality & inclusiveness within the London community • Assist in conducting research & making recommendations based on findings**

Past contributions: • **Assessed settlement needs & related issues of newcomer families & communities with diverse ethno-cultural backgrounds in the Kipps Lane Area • Conducted assessment of labor market integration & social inclusion of African and other immigrant communities in London & Area; identified needs & challenges & made recommendations on how to address the challenges & priority needs.**

Interpersonal: • **I have a great knowledge of research design & planning • I have extensive experience in working with different community groups & social service agencies & a good knowledge of the challenges & experiences of communities in London • Experience in data management, making recommendations & strategic planning.**

Interview interest: **Yes**