

Committee: **Accessibility Council**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Rachel Buttigieg**

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Occupation: **Student/Administration**

Work experience: **Ontarians with Disabilities Act (ODA) Regional Committee, Accessibility Advisory Committee, Government Relations and Advocacy, Northern Task Force Initiatives, New Horizons in MS Care, PSW Registry. Queens Park- Meeting with the MPP for MS Day at Queens Park.**

Education: **College and University, Previous full-time primary care partner, Experience with MS Society of Ontario: Boards, advocating for client-needs.**

Skills: **Works well in groups, ability to communicate effectively, actively listen and engage others.**

Interest reason: **To provide support and remove barriers for people requiring accessibility.**

Contributions: **Working together to make London a barrier free city and creating new opportunities for people requiring accessibility.**

Past contributions: **MS Society-Served on a board representing the needs of individuals in Northern Ontario/Neurologist's-Accessing health care in rural communities MS Society-Advocating for young people with disabilities- ie) Inappropriate care-assessment MS Society- Beginning stages of implementation of a support group in London for younger adults with disabilities. Interacting with other individuals with disabilities in the community. Caregiver burnout-support. Financial supports within communities for people with disabilities.**

Interpersonal: **Workshops, seminars and group advocacy projects through MS Society of Ontario. Sharing views, working collaboratively as a team. Previously member-at-large for Accessibility Committee of London.**

Interview interest: **Yes**