

Committee: **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **General Public**

Name: **Peggy Stewart**

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Occupation: **Realtor**

Work experience: **I worked in Neurology Departments in Canada and in England for nearly 37 years. After retiring, I got my Real Estate licence and started specializing in accessible housing in London. I was the first Realtor in Canada to specialize in accessible housing. Now, I work throughout Ontario with special needs clients who require accessible housing.**

Education: **In my previous life, I earned my BA.(hons), RET, and EPT designations. As a Realtor, I am a certified Seniors' Real Estate Specialist and also am an Accredited Buyers' Representative.**

Skills: **Since 1966 I have been working with patients and clients who have disabilities...mainly brain &/or spinal cord disorders. I am the immediate past president of the Brain Injury Association of London and Region. I have worked on many Boards of Charities in London. I have been a Kiwanis member for 19 years. For 11 years now I have been a Realtor working 90+% in accessible housing.**

Interest reason: **Was on the Committee a few years ago and interested in going back on...this committee can do a lot of good work promoting good accessibility in London. In my world, Accessibility includes many areas of one's life...of course physical accessibility is a major aspect, but also financial, geographic & social accessibility are hugely important.**

Contributions: **Many years of experience in many different aspects of disabilities...**

Past contributions: **Have been on this committee before; am presently on the Housing Committee for London and I am also on the National Advisory Committee for the VisitAbility Project.**

Interpersonal: **Have been in senior management positions since the 1970's. I won the Canadian Customer Service Award in 1996...**

Interview interest: **Yes**