

Committee: **LDRRAC**

Organization/Sector represented: **Cross Cultural Learner Centre: Settlement Agency**

Name: **Rifat Hussain**

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Occupation: **Settlement Manager**

Work experience: **Experience includes investigative work in racial/sexual harassment in unionized environments. Extensive knowledge of settlement services and immigration regulations and procedures. Strong knowledge of human rights issues and practices within governmental, non-governmental organisations and unions. Possess strong oral, written, interpersonal, problem-solving, organizational, consulting and facilitation skills as well as employment matters and labour relations.**

Education: **B.A Honours: Criminology and International Politics**

Skills: **Exceptional knowledge in Human Rights and Race Relations. Heaving involved with various community based projects, serving as either a Board Member or Chair. Have strong skills in arbitration and conflict resolution. Strong advocacy skills for those less fortunate**

Interest reason: **I have been serving on LDRRAC for the past 6 years and wish to continue on as a voting member.**

Contributions: **As stated above, have been involved with LDRRAC for many years and also participate in LDRRAC's Policy/Planning committee**

Past contributions: **Assisted in designing a peer counselling program for visible minority youth. Have provided various motivational seminars for youth and ESL students. Designed programs and seminars for cultural integration with Canadian society. Trained managers on performance coaching, also recommended policy change and consultation towards immigration procedures for Gov't Assisted Refugees**

Interpersonal: **I have been heavily involved in various committees and advisory boards throughout my work history. Fairly acute in respecting others opinions and/or judgements in a courteous and professional manner.**

Interview interest: **Yes**