2016 City of London Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award - Fact Sheet For Municipal Council -

Quick facts:

- recognizes initiatives which promote public awareness of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights, which help advance London as a welcoming city
- nominations are received in the following categories:
 - Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)
 - Corporations/large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members)
 - Institutions (public or private)
 - Social/community services (including Not-For-Profits), education and training
 - Youth/young adults groups or organizations
- nominations are reviewed by LDRRAC, who provides recommendations of nominees to Council for consideration
- Awards are received from the Mayor on behalf of Municipal Council at the closest possible meeting date to December 10 – International Human Rights Day
- LDRRAC hosts a celebratory reception for recipients just prior to the Council presentation

Key dates:

- September 30 nominations due
- November 15 Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) receive LDRRAC recommendations of nominees
- November 22 Municipal Council considers the recommendation from CPSC
- December 6 presentation of Awards and preliminary celebratory reception

You can help:

- promote nominations for the Award verbally and through your social media outlets (posts on the City's Facebok account and tweets from the City's Twitter account are scheduled)
- create awareness of the Award in the community and share information on initiatives that are in keeping with the Award purpose
- plan to drop into the celebratory reception (details forthcoming)

More info:

- For additional detail on the Award, including the eligibility criteria, nomination form and previous recipients, visit the <u>LDRRI Award page on London.ca</u>.
- For questions, contact the LDRRAC Committee Secretary <u>Jackie Martin</u>, <u>Aidan Prince</u>, LDRRAC Chairperson <u>Shawna Lewkowitz</u>, or Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee Chair, <u>Flo Cassar</u>