

Committee: **London & Middlesex Housing Corporation**

Organization/Sector represented: **n/a**

Name: **Sarah Campbell**

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Occupation: **Coordinator of Client Services**

Work experience: **I work in the social services sector and have worked in this sector for over 15 years. I have worked with many vulnerable populations, many of whom require access to affordable housing. Currently I work at Women's Community House (8 years) and VON as Coordinator of Client Services. I have worked with people living with intellectual and physical disabilities as well as within the mental health and addictions sector.**

Education: **I have a BA in Social Development Studies, Currently I am taking a post degree certificate program at Wilfred Laurier University in Leadership and Management from the School of Social Work.**

Skills: **- 15+ years working with end users of housing - Acute awareness of the diverse needs of housing clients - Experience working with boards in the past (within not for profit sector, generally providing information and recommendations as an employee of the organization) - Excellent communication and collaborative community development experience**

Interest reason: **- As an engaged citizen and socially minded member of our community I believe that I can add to the effectiveness, strategic planning and forward thinking of the London Middlesex Housing Corporation. I believe that my indirect experiences working with the corporation will inform my involvement and I hope my front line experiences with end users of LMHC will cause me to be an advocate for them on the board.**

Contributions: **-I hope to contribute to the effectiveness, mission and vision of the London and Middlesex Housing Corporation - I believe that I can work as an advocate with partner agencies, governments and seek funding opportunities to expand access to affordable housing across our city - Philosophically I believe that housing is a key factor in producing positive outcomes to many social issues and I would like to participate in creating strategies that improve the service of LMHC.**

Past contributions: **- I have participated in reporting to Boards in various roles within the not for profit sector. - I am currently the registrar of the Apple Program and serve on the Executive for the APPLE program (TVDSB)**

Interpersonal: **- I have had many experiences in working collaboratively within organizations, in partnerships with other organizations - I believe in community development and seeking input from as many perspectives as possible in developing solutions that address the optimal needs across divergent interests. -I have been told that my communication style is direct, respectful and inclusive. I enjoy negotiating and trying to build consensus.**

Interview interest: **Yes**