



London
CANADA

Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of organization: Muslim Association of Canada – London Chapter	
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Category: (check one) Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members) Large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members) Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (49 or fewer employees/members) Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (50 or more employees/members) Youth/young adult groups or organizations (<26 years of age)	

INITIATIVE INFORMATION (attach additional sheets or supporting material as required)

Program initiative: Merging Roots Art Exhibition and Auction
Date of implementation: December 4, 2015
Key department(s) or committees involved: MAC Outreach Department and MAC Give Committee
Key people involved: Reem Sultan, Sara Ataya, Hanan Loubani, Dennis Whiteye (Aboriginal Center)
Description of initiative: This was a joint event between the London Muslim and Aboriginals communities. The event involved artwork, poetry, prayers & crafts!
How has the initiative contributed to the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city? Yes, absolutely. Many members of both communities spend time together participating in activities and sharing ideas. The session allow people to open up with each other, build new links and network for future collaboration ideas.

What short or long-term impact has/will the initiative have on the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?
The event gave both communities access to each other and discuss their vulnerable position as minorities and internal challenges. Joint collaboration and support in overcoming such challenges gave both strength and opportunity. The Muslim community, with many immigrants, learned more about the historical roots of Canada and its indigenous population, while the Native members learned more about Muslims.

What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative?
There great potential and many plans have been discussed to bring the two communities together and collaborate further. This includes further art shows, speakers, and joint youth sessions.

How can receiving this Award be used to further promote diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and to further promote London as a welcoming city?
The receiving of this Award (hopefully to both organizations) would further boost the energy and financial support both organizations are dedicating. Moreover it will serve as great publicity and generate more interest and attendance.

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Date: October 6, 2016	Note: By signing this form you are hereby confirming that the Nominee has consented to the nomination.

Submissions must be received by September 30 to:

London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee
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London, ON N6A 4L9

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