**2016 City of London Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award
– Community Fact Sheet -**

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 businesses/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)
    - large businesses/large labour (50 or greater employees/members)
    - social/community service not-for-profits (49 or fewer employees/members)
    - social/community service not-for-profits (50 or greater employees/members)
    - youth and young adult (less than 26 years of age) groups or organizations
- nominations are reviewed by the London Diversity Race Relations Advisory Committee (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

2016 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:

- submit a nomination or encourage a colleague to do so
- promote nominations for the Award verbally and through your social media outlets
- create awareness of the Award in the community and share information on initiatives that are in keeping with the Award purpose

More info:

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

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