

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **Public**

Name: **Heather Brinkman**

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Occupation: **Coach, Mother**

Work experience: **Part-time Volleyball coach at Western University, former Interim Head Coach Western University; responsibilities include planning practice, recruiting, player management, alumni relations Former Professional and National Team athlete Volunteer at various: St George's Public School (field trip chaperone, basketball coach) Former Interim Executive Director, Run for the Cure Japan (2010)**

Education: **Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), Western University 2016 B.A. History, Gonzaga University, 2001**

Skills: **I have excellent leadership abilities and pride myself on thinking innovatively and with the interests and needs of all members of a population in mind. I understand the importance of successful team dynamics within any organization, and feel comfortable decoding and conducting original research.**

Interest reason: **I would like to serve the public within a body that can positively affect and serve the needs of London's diverse population.**

Contributions: **I can provide leadership and a strong female voice in service of the public's interests.**

Past contributions: **I have never served on a board, but have been part of many staff in a capacity that has sought to improve and address the needs and interests of numerous athletes, families and the staff that serve them.**

Interpersonal: **As part of a coaching staff - this is essential to the work I do! I have also lived and worked overseas for a number of years, where life experience, language and culture present challenges to which solutions can only be found via two-way communication, respect, and problem-solving.**

Interview interest: **Yes**