

Committee: **London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Maria-Fernanda Medina**

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Occupation: **Moved to London 2 month ago from Winnipeg**

Work experience: **-2002-2015 Community Program Director, B'nai Brith Canada -2010-**

**2012 Research Assistant, Faculty of Science Department of Preventive Dental Science,**

**University of Manitoba -2009-2010 Faculty of Science, Department of Community Health**

**Science, University of Manitoba Local Health Director, Chapinero Division, Bogota**

Education: **-2014 Masters of Science, Community Health, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg**

**-1996 Internal Control (Quality Control for Public institutions), Nueva Granada**

**University, Bogotá 1993 Internal Control (Quality Control for Public institutions), Pontific**

**Javeriana University, Bogota -1990 Doctor of Dental Surgery, St. Martin University**

**Foundation, Bogota -**

Skills: **-Compassionate advocate of community action. -Coordinate roundtable discussions**

**and programming with the Aboriginal, Christian, and Jewish Communities. -Design and**

**develop interfaith and multicultural programs with these communities. -Assess and**

**respond to crisis/human rights complaints. - Prepare incident reports and media**

**monitoring. -Comprehensive understanding of Canada's community. -Interpersonal and**

**rapport-building skills. -Engage volunteers and execute annual community programs.**

**Organize pre-election political debates for the three level of government.**

Interest reason: **For the last 14 years I have been involved with human rights, multicultural communities and interfaith programing. In addition I am a health professional and I recently graduated with a masters degree in Community Health.**

Contributions: **I can offer an extensive experience working with diverse communities in terms of background, faith and race. Experience and engagement combating human rights violations. (Hate, discrimination, bigotry, bullying, etc.)**

Past contributions: **For the last 14 years worked with The League of Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada**

Interpersonal: **-Recognition, understanding and demonstrated emotional self-awareness, assertiveness, optimism, stress tolerance and empathy, in a variety of situations. -Strong participatory leadership. -Excellent team building. -Polished interpersonal and rapport-**

**building skills -Exceptional talent for organization and a drive to succeed under the values of respect, trust and collaboration. -Strong negotiation and conflict resolution skills**

Interview interest: **Yes**