

Committee: **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **Leads Employment Services( representing Partners in Employment for people with disabilities)**

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Occupation: **Chief Executive Officer -Leads Employment Services**

Work experience: **30 years of experience in supporting people with disabilities in access community and employment. Experience includes operations; finance and policies in the sector of community integration and employment.**

Education: **B.A ( Hon.); M.Ed. in Guidance in Counselling; Registered Rehabilitation Professional; Management of Not For Profit Certification; Certified Supported Employment Specialist; Behavioural Technician Certification**

Skills: **Experience from being a committee member of Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) in the development of the Employment Standards Act. Currently a participating member in the inter ministries Provincial Employment Strategies for People with Disabilities where approx. 18 reps. from the Province and approx. 10 Ministries ( including Federal) are developing a cohesive vision and approach to serving people with disabilities in seeking & retaining paid employment. The final result will be consistent to the recommendations of the Social Reform Report and Provincial Budget.**

Interest reason: **I feel I can enhance the support by mobilizing diverse sectors in enabling accessibility. There needs to be more outreach in a pragmatic & influential approach. Working with all partners and key partners, building the relationship ( follow ups & communication) that can influence the outcome of the task.**

Contributions: **Knowledge, experience, influential, leadership, commitment and results oriented to the mission of accessibility committee.**

Past contributions: **See above.**

Interpersonal: **Respect and being professional. Being a good listener, appreciative enquiry, having an analytical mind and ability to facilitate and influence.**

Interview interest: **Yes**