

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **Research**

Name: **James Shelley**

Occupation: **Research Coordinator**

Work experience: **Coordinator, Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University Group
Fitness Instructor, GoodLife Fitness**

Education: **Research Assistant, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing Relief Worker,
Canadian Mental Health Association**

Skills: **Research methodology and design; program evaluation; system analysis; knowledge
translation/mobilization; strategic planning and logic model development**

Interest reason: **I believe that the public library is a critically important institution in our
society because it democratizes access to knowledge and defines a public space inclusive of
socioeconomic classes. I am interested in serving as a trustee because I believe the public
library strengthens the social equity and equality of our community.**

Contributions: **Program evaluation support, research development liaison, policy analysis
and development**

Past contributions: **Advisory Committee on the Environment, City of London (2012-2014)
Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion, Western University (2016-
Present) Community Data Research Group, City of London (2018-Present)**

Interpersonal: **City Symposium program (Coordinator), London Public Library (2011-2013)
Wolf Hall Debates program (Coordinator), London Public Library (2016-2017) Curious
Public podcast program (Coordinator), London Public Library (2017-2018) Systems
Thinking Exchange (Coordinator) Pillar Nonprofit Network (2017-2018)**

Interview interest: **Yes**