

Committee: **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **The Arthritis Society**

Name: **Jeanette Wilson**

Occupation: **Manager, Community Development**

Work experience: **Oversee community outreach, awareness and programs for 2 regions (South Central and South West) covering Oakville to Windsor, Grand Bend to Niagara Falls. Lead a team of local coordinators who handle day-to-day event and office duties.**

Education: **Post-secondary education in Office and Event Management. Fully trained in OHSA and AODA for employee and supervisor components. Experience as a Health & Safety Committee member. Experienced trainer in accessible event planning and risk management. First Aid training (CPR-A, DeFib).**

Skills: **The Arthritis Society is a leader and advocate for accessibility in the community with respect to arthritis. Arthritis is the most-common chronic disease and leading cause of disability in our community.**

Interest reason: **On behalf of The Society, I would like to advocate for our citizens and provide arthritis-specific leadership to ensure their accessibility needs are met.**

Contributions: **We are not only the voice of arthritis in London-Middlesex but offer expert Occupational Therapy services in clinics across the region.**

Past contributions: **I also sit on a Health Advisory committee for the Burlington Chamber.**

Interpersonal: **I have experience in several committees of varying levels. I hold certification in conflict resolution and utilize these effective communication skills on a daily basis.**

Interview interest: **Yes**