# 2018 City of London Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award – Fact Sheet –

#### Quick facts:

- recognizes initiatives which promote public awareness of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights, which help advance London as a welcoming city
- nominations are received in the following categories:
  - Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)
  - Corporations/large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members)
  - Institutions (public or private)
  - Social/community services (including Not-For-Profits), education and training
  - Youth/young adults groups or organizations
- nominations are reviewed by DIAAC, who provides recommendations of nominees to Council for consideration
- Awards are received from the Mayor on behalf of Municipal Council at the closest possible meeting date to December 10 – International Human Rights Day
- DIAAC hosts a celebratory reception for recipients just prior to the Council presentation

#### Key dates:

- September 30 nominations due
- TBD: Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) receive DIAAC recommendations of nominees
- TBD: Municipal Council considers the recommendation from CPSC
- December X: presentation of Awards and preliminary celebratory reception

#### You can help:

- Promote and encourage nominations for the Award verbally and through your social media outlets (posts on the City's Facebook account and tweets from the City's Twitter account are scheduled)
- create awareness of the Award in the community and share information on initiatives that are in keeping with the Award purpose

#### More info:

- For additional detail on the Award, including the eligibility criteria, nomination form and previous recipients, visit the <u>LDRRI Award page on London.ca</u>.
- For questions, contact the DIAAC Committee Secretary <u>Pat Shack</u>, DIAAC Chairperson <u>RIFAT HUSSAIN</u>, or Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee Chair, <u>Flo Cassar</u>

**Attachment**: 2016 and 2017 DRIA Award Recipients.

# Diversity, Race Relations & Inclusivity Award Past Recipients

# 2017

#### PH Spa and Salon

Small Business/Labour (under 49)

# **LUSO Social Community Services**

Not for Profit (over 50)

# **Sanctuary London**

Social Community Services Not for Profit (under 49)

# **Hoops for Hope**

Youth/Young Adult Groups

# 2016

# King's University College

Youth/Young Adult Groups

# **Northeast Community Conversations Group**

Social/Community Services (Small)

# **Pride London**

Social/Community Services (Large)