

2019 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:
 - o Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)
 - o Corporations/large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members)
 - o Social/Community services Not-For-Profits (49 or fewer/members)
 - o Social/Community Services Not-for-Profits, (50 or more employees/members)
 - o 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
- November 5: Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) receive DIAAC recommendations of nominees
- November 12: Municipal Council considers the recommendation from CPSC
- December 10: 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 [LDRRI Award page on London.ca](#).
- For questions, contact:
 - o DIAAC Committee Secretary: Pat Shack (Pshack@london.ca)
 - o DIAAC Chairperson: Rifat Hussain: (rhussain@lccl.org)
 - o Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee Chair: Flo Cassar (Florence.Cassar@lhsc.on.ca)

Attachment: 2016 - 2018 DRIA Award Recipients.

Diversity, Race Relations & Inclusivity Award Past Recipients

2018

Emancipation Day

Social/Community Services Not-For Profits (< 49 members):

M.I. Understanding

Small Business/Labour (under 49)

My Sisters Place

Social/Community Services Not-for-Profits, (50 or more)

N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Youth/Young Adult (< 26 years of age) Groups or Organizations

Police Ethnic and Cultural Exchange (PEACE Team)

Corporations, Large Business and Labour

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)