



City of London Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award 2019

Presentation to:
Community & Protective Services Committee:
August 13, 2019

Background of Awards Program



- City of London awards that recognize 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 businesses/small labour
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 - social/community service not-for-profits/small labour;
 - social/community service not-for-profits/large labour
 - youth

Award Eligibility



1. Be represented in one of the five award categories:
 - small businesses/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)
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 - social/community service not-for-profits/small labour; (49 or fewer employees/members)
 - social/community service not-for-profits/large labour; (50 or more employees/members)
 - Youth (less than 26 years of age); groups or organizations
2. Have been operating in London continuously during the past 12 months, at a minimum
3. Have made their qualifying contribution in the City of London within the past 12 months
4. Consent to the nomination

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominations can be made by any individual who works or resides in the city of London
2. Nominators must be familiar with the activities of the nominee, and may be called upon for an interview by the Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee.

Past Winners (2013-2018)

2018:

- Emancipation Day
- M.I. Understanding
- My Sisters Place
- N'Amerind Friendship Centre
- Police Ethnic and Cultural Exchange (PEACE Team)

2016:

- King's University College
- Northeast Community Conversations Group
- Pride London

2014:

- Epilepsy Support Centre
- The London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership
- UWO: School of Communications Sciences & Disorders

2017:

- Hoops for Hope
- London Cross Cultural Learner Centre and South London (LUSO)
- PH Spa and Salon
- Sanctuary London

2015

- Ability First
- Atlosha Native Family
- London Cross Cultural Arts
- London Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- Muslim Resource Centre

2013

- Lavish Night Club
- LUSO
- Regional HIV/Aids Connection
- Rogers Television
- UWO's Indigenous Services

Key Dates in 2019

Date	Event
September 30	Last day for nominations to be submitted
October 10	Awards Sub-Committee evaluates all nominations and develops recommendations for Award winners
October 18	Award recommendations presented to Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee (DIAAC)
November 5	Community and Protection Services (CPSC) receives DIAAC's recommendations
November 12	Municipal Council considers the recommendation from CPSC
December 10	Awards event

Our Asks



1. Create awareness and assist with promotion of nominations within your circles of influence.
2. Continue to promote all good work being done in our City.

Questions or Additional Information

- For additional detail on the Award, including the eligibility criteria, nomination form and previous recipients, visit the [LDRRI Award page on London.ca](https://www.london.ca/ldrrr-award).
- For general questions, contact:

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