Committee: Accessibility Advisory Committee

Organization/Sector represented: City of London

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Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

Work experience: I have had experience as a Registered Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at two large city hospitals. After being paralyzed in 2001 I worked for 6 years as a Registered Nurse with Telehealth Ontario

Education: After graduating from Grade 13 at Oakridge S. S. I went to Mohawk College in Brantford and then Hamilton and graduated from the Registered Nursing Program Skills: Being in a wheelchair for 12 years now and having the education and work experience as a Registered Nurse, I believe, gives me a lot if insight into the needs of the disabled from both sides.

Interest reason: As a disabled individual I feel it is my job to look out for opportunities to help improve the quality of living for myself and others in my situation.

Contributions: I believe that after twenty three years as a Registered Nurse and twelve years in a wheelchair myself and having various medical conditions I have a lot of experience and insight into the needs of the disabled in our community.

Past contributions: I have served on various committees during my nursing career and presently serve on the Accessible Public Transit Service Advisory Committee for the London Transit Committee

Interpersonal: I have a lot of experience in exchanging my views with others especially in this regard as just living life in general gives ample opportunity for this. Now, after living 12 years in a wheelchair, I have had lots of opportunities both in my work as a RegN and on various small committees and now on the APTSAC committee, to share and exchange views on so many different levels both professionally and personally

Interview interest: Yes