

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **No, I am not an applicant with a disability.**

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise: **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Contact Information

Name: **Ysabel Macdonald**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G 3L4**

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **n/a**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I hope to learn about the diverse needs and perspectives of our community members. I want to contribute what I have learned in previous EDI-related training and create positive impacts in the lives of people who call London home.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I will attend meetings and outreach efforts, creating action plans and guide initiatives to improve EDI and anti-racism efforts. I will help identify goals, and support the creation of programs and policies to help achieve these goals.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **I have experience in coordinating with stakeholders that has enabled me to work effectively on a team. I led programs supporting women in STEM fields. I have completed AODA training and sexual violence reporting training.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **YMacdonald_resume_CAC.pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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YSABEL MACDONALD, PhD

London, ON

Education

PhD Psychology, The University of Western Ontario **2014-2019**

- Conducted and published behavioural and fMRI research projects to investigate the effects of personal voice familiarity on speech intelligibility

MSc Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Western Ontario **2012-2014**

- Conducted and published qualitative and quantitative clinical research on the effectiveness of botulinum-A treatment to improve speech production in patients with oromandibular dystonia

HBSc, University of Toronto Mississauga **2008-2012**

- Double-major in Biology and Exceptionality in Human Learning

Employment

Clinical Research Coordinator, The University of Western Ontario **2020 – present**

- Supports management and administration of clinical neuroscience research involving patients from London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care
- Spearheads activities and events to increase community engagement and research activities

Teaching Assistant, The University of Western Ontario and King's College **2012 – 2018**

- Provided one-on-one or small group support resulting in improvement in exam grades by 5-15%
- Assisted with creation of course materials, delivered course content, and evaluated student work
- Courses: Intro to Psychology, Intro to Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience, Health & Aging, Psychology of Thinking, Cognitive Psychology, Sensation & Perception, Psychology of Memory

Research Assistant, Communicative Participation Lab **2012 – 2013**

- Conducted statistical analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, visualized findings for publications

Lab Manager, Child Language and Speech Studies Lab **2010-2012**

- Provided administrative and research support, delivered orientation and training to new members
- Improved recruitment strategies and increased new participant enrolment by over 300%

Statistics Tutor **2009 -2010**

- Delivered private tutoring for undergraduate level Intro to Applied Statistics
- Improved understanding of course material and improved assignment and test scores from D to B

Relevant Experience

Completed training:

- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Accessibility in Service
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation
- Safe Campus Communities
- Supporting Disclosures of Gender-Based Sexual Violence