



London
CANADA

Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of group or organization: ATN Access Inc.	
Business Address: 1 Adelaide St North, unit #15	
City: London	Postal code: N6B 3P78
Name(s) of contact people (including position titles): Vito Mendonca - Community Relations Development Manager	
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Category: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members) <input type="checkbox"/> Large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (49 or fewer employees/members) <input type="checkbox"/> Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (50 or more employees/members) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/young adult groups or organizations (<26 years of age)	

INITIATIVE INFORMATION (attach additional sheets or supporting material as required)

What is the initiative this group/organization implemented? ATN offers services and training opportunities for people with disabilities and barriers.
When did the initiative take place? eg. Spring 2022 Ongoing - ATN was established in 1984 and continues to offer services and support today.
Do you know who the key department(s) or committees involved were? Please name: Bobbie Jo Barker - Executive Director ATN staff, volunteers and board members.
Key people involved: Bobbie Jo Barker - Executive Director
Brief description of initiative: ATN excels in providing individualized services and accommodations. Creating a truly inclusive and inspirational environment. ATN works with a community of supporters and partners to offer services, training opportunities and workshops to, not only our clients, but also local employers, other social service agencies and training institutions.
How has the initiative contributed to the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city? ATN Access Inc. provides life changing services, programs and training opportunities to help empower people with disabilities and barriers to fully engage in their communities. find meaningful employment and develop greater social networks. ATN does opportunity differently and believes in opportunities for all!

<p>What short or long-term impact has/will the initiative have on the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?</p> <p>ATN aims to continue to provide opportunities for new programs and initiatives to help everyone in our community fully participate in life and receive invaluable services and training.</p>
<p>What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative?</p> <p>ATN strives to use Universal Design principles and an Occupational Therapy lens to exceed traditional accessibility standards and re-envision community spaces and services. Thus helping to ensuring full inclusion for persons with disabilities. These principles can be further utilized and disseminated in the broader community.</p>
<p>How can receiving this Award be used to further promote diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and to further promote London as a welcoming city?</p> <p>We anticipate our client base, persons with disabilities, will demonstrate increased engagement, confidence, and self-efficacy with interacting with their city. providing education to local businesses, we anticipate increased reimagined workplace accessibility in our local economy and increased labour market participation by persons with disabilities.</p>

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Date: September 23, 2022	Note: By submitting this form you are hereby confirming that the Nominee has consented to the nomination.

Submissions must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2022 to:

City Clerk's Office
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300 Dufferin Avenue, PO Box 5035
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