

**Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity
Comité consultatif sur l'équité et la diversité**

**Agenda 4
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**Monday, March 13, 2000 - 6:00 p.m.
Le lundi 13 mars 2000 - 18 h**

**Fuller Room, Terrace Level
Bytown Pavilion, City Hall**

**Salle Fuller, Niveau Terrasse
Pavillon Bytown, hôtel de ville**

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Should you wish to include an item on the next agenda, please submit the information to the Assistant by **Noon on Monday, March 27, 2000**.

Si vous désirez ajouter un article au prochain ordre du jour, veuillez le faire parvenir à l'adjointe d'ici au **lundi 27 mars 2000, à midi**.

Next Meeting

Prochaine réunion

The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place on **Monday, April 10, 2000, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Fuller Room, Bytown Pavilion, Terrace Level, City Hall.

La prochaine réunion ordinaire du Comité aura lieu le **lundi 10 avril 2000, à 18h**, dans la salle Fuller, pavillon Bytown, niveau terrasse, hôtel de ville.

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Mukhtar Malik, Chairperson/Président

Nathalie Thirlwall, Vice-Chairperson/Vice-présidente

Dieudonné Detchou

Desmond Doran

Alix Hector

Joan Kabayama

Neil Macmillan

Grace Paciorek

Non-Voting Members
Membres sans droit de vote

Councillor/Conseillère Elisabeth Arnold

Surat Turcot

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1. Invitation to Access Committee Meeting - March 23, 2000

Invitation de la réunion du comité d'access - le 23 mars 2000



**Catholic Family Service
of Ottawa-Carleton**

**Service familial catholique
d'Ottawa-Carleton**

March 3, 2000

Sir/Madam,

I am writing on the behalf of the Access committee, a committee comprising of members from a number of health, education and social service organizations in Ottawa-Carleton. The mandate of the committee is to ensure that issues related to immigrant, refugee, ethnic and visible minorities are considered and reflected in the organizations in which we work (those organizations that provide health, education and social services to residents of Ottawa-Carleton) but as well to advocate for these issues to be reflected at all levels of decision making in the community.

It is for this reason that we are writing to you. Your input is important in addressing issues faced by immigrant, refugee, ethnic and visible minorities populations of Ottawa-Carleton. If you would like to attend our meetings or designate someone from your organization to attend our meetings, please contact us so that we may have your coordinates for our mailing list.

As you are aware, our City is in the process of undergoing an amalgamation. More than ever it is important to have a collective voice for presenting our issues. Join us in planning for a community forum on "Multiplicity, Equity and Diversity". We are looking forward to your participation at our next meeting on March 23, 2000 at Carlington Community and Health Services from 2:15 until 4:15 p.m.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Linda Osmond at 233-8478 ext. 402.

Sincerely,

Linda Osmond
Chairperson, Access Committee

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ACCESS COMMITTEE

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

We are a voluntary and inter-agency group whose purpose is to improve the quality of health, social and education services to immigrants in the Ottawa-Carleton Area.

GOALS

1. To increase the awareness and access to existing health, social and education services for the immigrant, refugee, ethnic and visible minorities populations.
2. To increase the awareness and sensitivity of professionals in the health, social and education services to the issues and problems facing the immigrant, refugee ethnic and visible minorities populations.
3. To initiate, support and advocate for the development of culturally sensitive programs and services in response to existing and emerging needs.

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March 6, 2000

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3. Right of Landing Fee (G. Paciorek)
Droit exigé pour l'établissement (G. Paciorek)

February 27, 2000

To: Elisabeth Arnold
City Councillor, Somerset Ward

Dear Ms. Arnold,

In response to your letter dated February 9, 2000, to the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, I am writing to express my support to eliminate the "Right of Landing Fee" (ROLF). As a former immigrant from Poland, I am committed to fair and just immigration policies for all immigrants. I support the removal of economic barriers which cause undue delays in the landing of immigrants and refugees.

Canada, as a multicultural country, should have a policy allowing people to apply for immigrant status despite of their economic situation. Many future immigrants would be unable to land in Canada because of their poor economic status. Economic status should not be the main factor in allowing people to immigrate to Canada.

The economic factor is very difficult to eliminate when immigrants are fleeing personal persecution because of their political beliefs. A lot of abused women would be able to immigrate from their abusive partners and even save their lives if they did not have to pay to immigrate to Canada. A lot of new immigrants are not able to pay "Right of Landing Fee" to sponsor their close relatives (husbands, wives, children and parents) simply because they are still struggling not able to find better paying jobs because of the language barrier.

Please implement the removal of the "ROLF" charges and make Canada a place where people are able to apply to immigrate to despite of their race, gender, beliefs and economic situation.

Sincerely,

Grace Paciorek, Member of The Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity

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January 27, 2000

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6. Outreach Sub-Committee - D.Doran, J.Kabayama, N.Macmillan and S.Turcot

- March 21 Project Update

Sous-comité "Outreach" - D.Doran, J.Kabayama, N.Macmillan et S.Turcot

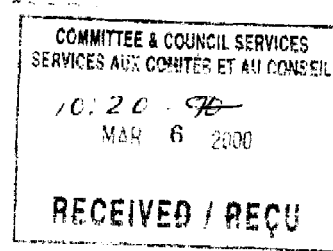
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March 3, 2000

Mukhar Malik
Chairperson
Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity
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Dear Mr. Malik,

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 2000 regarding the March 21st project. OCISO would be honoured to be a partner in this project and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Worsfold
Executive Director