

School of Public Policy and Administration

# NEWSLETTER

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## The School of Public Policy and Administration

*Cordially Invites you to the  
Annual Students, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards Presentation*

**Date: Thursday November 26, 2020**

**Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Location: Virtually Via Zoom**

**Keynote Speaker: Judith D'Souza Soares**

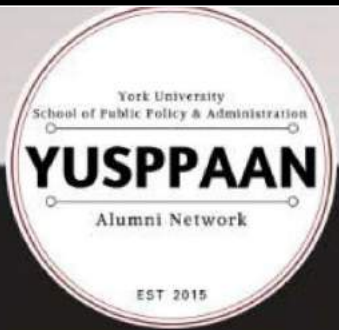
(Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law, Class of 2013)

Director, Occupational Disease & Survivor Benefits Program, Workplace Safety & Insurance Board

**"What Matters Most: Crucial Leadership Lessons the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Taught Us"**

**Please RSVP as soon as possible as capacity is limited**

To RSVP, please visit - <https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=970773>



## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES Panel Discussion

Join us to hear career perspectives from working professionals in the private sector. Learn about career paths, internship/leadership programs, transferable skills and more!

**THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 3, 2020  
6PM-8PM, VIA ZOOM**

[Register Now](#)



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## Information Session

### Master of Public Policy Administration and Law (MPPAL)



The MPPAL has established a strong track-record of **advancing public service careers**. With both full-time and part-time options available, students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele campus or at York's convenient downtown Toronto location (Vantage Venues, 150 King Street West). Full-time students will study alongside the MPPAL program's part-time students. Classes are offered exclusively on evenings and weekends. Come and join MPPAL Director Prof. Naomi Couto to learn more about the MPPAL program at one of our upcoming **information sessions**. In following health and safety protocols during the Covid-19 pandemic all Info Sessions will be held **remotely via Zoom**. The Zoom Link/Invite will be sent to registered participants shortly before the session starts.

**Register for one of our upcoming remote info sessions (registration links below):**

Saturday, November 14, 2020. 1:00 to 3:00 pm - [Register Here](#)  
Tuesday, November 24, 2020. 11:00am to 1:00 pm - [Register Here](#)

**The MPPAL program application deadline is January 15, 2021.**

## York Cares **United Way** Campaign kicks off Nov. 2

Show your local love and help sustain people, families and neighbourhoods.

Please give generously to the  
**2020 York Cares United Way Campaign**  
from Nov. 2 to Dec. 2, 2020.

Your gift will help keep our community strong, connected and supported today and for years to come.

Contact us at [yucares@yorku.ca](mailto:yucares@yorku.ca).



It's that time of year again when the York University community comes together to support the **United Way Greater Toronto**, an organization that partners with 280 local agencies working to help vulnerable members of our community facing crisis with shelter, housing, literacy, food, social isolation, legal and health services.

## Living in Reciprocity: Black, Brown and Indigenous Solidarities

*Co-sponsored by Schulich School of Business and the Race Equity Caucus*

This webinar / teach-in brings together three influential public intellectuals—Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, Robyn Maynard, and Shama Rangwala—in a conversation about the possibilities for cross-community alliance in the struggles against anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism.

This is the second of a series of free public events organized by the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies at York University. The events are meant to be educational and provocative, advancing dialogue, knowledge and thinking about racism in the university and beyond, and its specific and unique configurations within the territories now known as Canada.

**Nov 20, 2020 2:00 PM**

[Register for the webinar now](#)

**Upcoming Virtual Event:**  
**Municipal Governance and the Future of Housing**  
**November 19 (7-8:30PM)**

Presented by the [Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations](#),  
 York University's Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, and  
 the City Institute

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new urgency to the need to address the housing crisis and the suffering and loss associated therewith. The Toronto Foundation [conservatively estimates](#) 130,000 renters in Toronto are at risk of being evicted from their homes due to COVID related rental arrears. With the second wave of the pandemic upon us, and no new provincial evictions ban in sight, this panel will explore novel solutions to the housing crisis with a focus on the role of municipal governance.

To register to the event: [https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6S3FM\\_PtSYurg7Z1\\_Sb3dw](https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6S3FM_PtSYurg7Z1_Sb3dw)



FEDERATION OF  
 METRO TENANTS'  
 ASSOCIATIONS



**Five Good Ideas to build a city**

**Mary W. Rowe, President & CEO, Canadian Urban Institute**

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**1:00 - 1:45 p.m**

Cities are the fundamental building block of contemporary society, certainly in Canada where almost 90 per cent of our population lives in a community of 5,000 or more. COVID-19 – and the various measures governments have taken to cope with it – is having a dramatic impact on the future of urban life now, and will potentially alter fundamentally how we plan, design, manage, and govern cities in the future. The non-profit sector will play an important role in this process. Join Mary W. Rowe, President & CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute, and the host of CityTalkCanada, to consider five good ideas for the non-profit sector to build a city, now and in the wake of a global pandemic.

**Register now**

## [Policy Advisor, Tax and Extractive Industries - International Institute for Sustainable Development](#)

IISD is looking for a Policy Advisor on Tax and Extractive Industries to join the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Mineral Metals and Sustainable Development BEPS in Mining team. This is an exciting opportunity to help shape a fast-growing, high-impact program. The successful candidate will contribute research to The Future of Resource Taxation and develop practical guidance for governments on mining tax policy and administration. They will also contribute to technical assistance programs with governments in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia. They will work closely with the OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), the Inter-American Centre for Tax Administrations (CIAT), and the United Nations. Most importantly, the candidate will play a key role in helping developing countries to secure a fair share of the fiscal benefits from their natural resources.

## [Executive Director - Aboriginal Legal Services](#)

They are looking for someone with experience leading a large non-profit, ideally in a unionized environment and someone with experience and knowledge of Indigenous people in Canada and their intersections with the legal system. Due to the need for in-depth and personal experience with issues facing Canada's Indigenous population, a candidate who identifies as Indigenous will be considered an asset. It's an opportunity to lead an organization doing ground-breaking and world-renowned work.

## [Senior Evaluation Consultant - Ontario Treasury Board](#)

Do you have exceptional skills in evidence-based policy development, performance measurement, data analytics and evaluation? Are you a strategic, analytical thinker who can provide leadership, advice, and direction related to improving enterprise-wide research/evaluation and performance measurement initiatives? Are you interested in working collaboratively with ministries across government to build capacity in evidence-based policymaking? Then consider this exciting opportunity with the Centre of Excellence Branch at Ontario's Treasury Board Secretariat.

## [International Advocacy Specialist - UNICEF Canada](#)

The International Advocacy Specialist is responsible for supporting UNICEF Canada's leadership as the world's leading child focused humanitarian organization through activities that advance the rights of children outside of Canada who are affected by Canadian Government activities. The responsibility broadly includes leading UNICEF Canada's international advocacy efforts, in collaboration with the Director, International Policy & Programs, in strategic areas by developing and implementing strategies for stakeholder and Government relations; parliamentary and policy monitoring; research and resource development; and digital advocacy management.

## [Manager of Financial Analysis and Reporting - Ontario Public Service](#)

Are you an accountable and innovative professional motivated to lead with a common purpose? Consider this opportunity to join the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in our Municipal Finance Policy Branch. As Manager of Financial Analysis and Reporting, you will lead and engage a team of professionals dedicated to municipal accounting and financial reporting including oversight for performance assessment measures, policy analysis and recommendations, impact assessments of programs/funding and review of accounting standards on municipalities.

## [Senior Policy and Strategic Issues Advisor - Toronto Public Health](#)

Reporting to the Director, Strategy and Preventive Health this position provides strategic advice and leadership on policy and strategic issues to ensure effective planning, delivery and assessment of Public Health programs, policies, and services, in compliance with applicable statutes, provincial mandatory Public Health Standards and City Council and Board of Health directives. In addition, this position will work across directorates and divisions.

## [Head of Public Affairs, Canada - REEF](#)

The Head of Public Affairs for Canada will lead REEF's public policy and government relations, local public relations, and civic partnership efforts in Ontario, Alberta and Vancouver. The primary objective of the role is to work with local policymakers and regulators to establish an ideal regulatory environment for REEF. This person will work in a fast-moving cross-functional organization with key internal and external stakeholders. Strong candidates will have extensive experience leading local government relations and policy advocacy efforts for startups, innovative growth companies, advocacy groups, or city government.

## [Research Assistant \(2 positions\) - Canadian Council for Youth Prosperity](#)

CCYP are looking for research assistants to support the team by conducting research into a wide-ranging set of topics such as labour policies in Canada and in the provinces/territories, geographic and regional patterns/disparities in socio-economic development, education, and technology adoption policies, all with special reference to youth-related issues.

## [Activism Manager, Ben and Jerry's - OLIVER Agency](#)

The primary role of the Activism Manager is to translate Ben & Jerry's progressive values into successful externally-focused activism campaigns that create impact and drive action. The Activism Manager will lead strategy development and execution under the direction of the Global Activism Manager, and will work closely with internal functions while managing a diverse set of external stakeholders and campaign partners. The Activism Manager for Canada will join a global team of Activism Managers and will provide vision and leadership within the Global Social Mission and Advocacy teams to ensure Ben & Jerry's remains the most progressive, innovative, and impactful activist company.

## [Senior Policy Analyst \(Innovation Office\) - Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario](#)

The Office of Innovation is a newly created function to support FSRA's modernization and ambitious transformation. The office is responsible for managing the innovation process within FSRA, providing leadership in identifying and delivering on Innovation strategies, programs, services or initiatives in support of overall FSRA priorities. In addition, they work closely with both external and internal partners to support new business models and opportunities within the regulated sectors. As a member of the Policy Team, you will provide strategic advice and leadership in the development of solutions and recommendations supporting innovation and on related financial services regulation in Ontario as they pertain to the overall policy direction and regulatory framework.

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## [Associate, Research - Blueprint](#)

As an Associate, you will: conduct secondary research including evidence reviews and jurisdictional scans; consult stakeholders and engage with clients and partners to understand their needs; exercise your strategic thinking and analytical skills; and write reports and prepare presentations for a range of audiences. Successful candidates will be comfortable navigating complexity and ambiguity; demonstrate exceptional analytical skills and clarity of thought and bring a learning mindset and collaborative spirit to their work.

## [Operational Policy Analyst \(2 Positions\) - WSIB](#)

The WSIB's Policy and Consultation Services Division is a key partner in the organization's strategic transformation initiatives with a commitment to an open and transparent consultation process in support of operational policy renewal and development. The Operational Policy Branch is involved in planning, developing, communicating, implementing and renewing WSIB revenue and benefits policies that are fair and support transparent decision-making.

## [Strategic Policy Counsel - Law Society of Ontario](#)

Strategic Policy Counsel provides advice and support for the policy-making function of the Law Society where it tackles issues that require creative, proactive and strategic approaches. Strategic Policy Counsel takes on some of the toughest policy challenges confronting the Law Society and is required to think big and differently. Strategic Policy Counsel has in-depth understanding (local, national and international) of developments, emerging issues and trends in the regulation of legal and other professions; of developments and trends in the delivery of legal services by lawyers and paralegals, of practice, ethical and business issues related to the delivery of legal services by lawyers and paralegals, of the challenges in the administration of justice and in promoting access to justice and of equity, diversity and inclusion challenges in the legal professions. Relying on this knowledge, Strategic Policy Counsel thinks creatively to craft options for approaches to policy challenges that strategically align with the Law Society's priorities, are comprehensive, are practical, are creative, innovative and progressive and ensure that the Law Society, not only keeps pace with developments, but also leads, in regulation. Strategic Policy Counsel works with working groups and task forces that are established to deal with a discrete issue within a fixed period of time. Strategic Policy Counsel also works with standing committees of Convocation when they are dealing with more complex issues.

## [Policy Development Officer, Housing Secretariat - City of Toronto](#)

The Policy Development Officer assists in the follow-up, monitoring, and implementation of the HousingTO 2020-2030 Action Plan; prepares documents and publications on housing policy and program issues for senior management including Council reports, briefing notes, communications and presentations; provides strategic policy and program development, research, analysis and evaluation expertise to senior management in the Housing Secretariat to support the delivery of housing programs and opportunities, including new affordable housing supply and development, affordable home ownership and supportive and transitional housing



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