

School of Public Policy and Administration

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This week we are pleased to present **Khushbu Dhaliwal**,
Public Policy and Administration Student Association
President for 2020-21



Hello everyone! My name is Khushbu Dhaliwal and I'm a 4th year student pursuing an Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and the Professional Certificate in Public Policy Analysis. When I first entered university, I was eager to get my degree and move on with my life. I was one of those students who came to university with the next years of my life planned out. I look back at that time, and I laugh because little did I know then, the time I've spent at York University would be the best years of my life. When I attended my first event with the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA), and I got to meet the students and faculty in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), I knew that I was in for a great few years.

During my time at York University, I have been given the opportunity to take many experiential education courses that have helped me develop my professional skills and provided me with hands-on learning experiences. As a student studying History and Public Policy Analysis, I have completed many analytical projects and assignments that required extensive research and analysis of different policy and administration issues across Canada. My favorite PPAS courses thus far have to be AP/PPAS 4995 6.0 Practicum in Public Administration and AP/PPAS 4200 6.0 Applied Public Policy Analysis. These amazing [hands-on learning experiences](#) have allowed me to gain insight into what it's like to work in government.

Through the practicum course, I am currently placed at the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services in the Client Relationship and Business Education Services Unit. I am working on a project to create the first-ever Master Class program in the Ontario Public Service (OPS) and it has been a great journey. I have developed many valuable skills that are essential when working in the OPS and I will continue to hone these skills going forward in my academic and professional careers. Through the Applied Public Policy Analysis course, I have been given the opportunity to work on a client project for the National Ballet School of Canada with a group of talented individuals to determine how the organization can receive more funding from different levels of government. In this course, I conducted jurisdictional scans, consulted stakeholders, and evaluated how well the program is meeting its goals and its service delivery given their financial situation. These opportunities have allowed me to interact with amazing and inspiring people. They have also given me the chance to gain an experience of a lifetime; one that I will never forget.

I am currently serving as the President of the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) and I can genuinely say that it has been a wonderful journey. I initially joined the PPASA because I have a strong passion for networking and getting to meet great individuals. I love getting to know people and telling people about me! I knew that I wanted to be a part of the PPASA because I was surrounded by such talented, supportive and caring students who shared the same interests as me. I also joined the PPASA to provide students with the opportunity to get to know alumni, professors and professionals in the public sector. By creating and hosting events, students get the chance to meet and build connections that they will cherish for a lifetime. Here in the SPPA, we welcome students to join our closely-knit family made up of faculty, professionals and alumni. The SPPA faculty help their students through thick and thin and they help prepare students for success during their studies and post-graduate pathways. The opportunities that the Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) and certificate programs offer are endless, and I am so happy that I got to experience what it's like to be a part of this community throughout my time at York University!

Municipal Code of Conduct Symposium

Consultation Symposium
via Zoom on Thursday May 27, 2021
10am – 2:30pm

On March 5, 2021 the Ontario government announced the launch of “[consultations with the municipal sector to strengthen accountability for council members](#)”. The aim of this short symposium is to engage in a public dialogue about how councils create Municipal Codes of Conduct and how those Codes operate and are administered.

This event is hosted by Professor Ian Stedman, School of Public Policy and Administration.
View tentative agenda on the [event website](#). Register for the symposium [here](#)

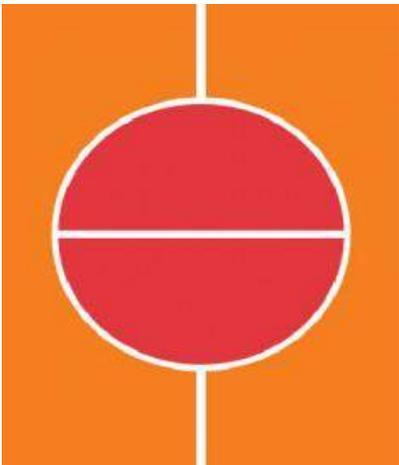


MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE PRESENTS

ANNUAL FELLOWS “GET TOGETHER”

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Please register here: [Link](#)



The Government of Canada knows that labour protections must continue to evolve to ensure safe and decent working conditions now and into the future.

The Government has launched an [online consultation](#) to better understand:

- how current federal labour protections could be updated to reflect today’s workplace realities;
- how federally regulated workers could benefit from a “right to disconnect” policy.

Please visit our [consultation page](#) to share your views now until April 30, 2021

For more information, please visit:

- [Share your thoughts on the new realities of working Canadians: The right to disconnect and gig work](#)
- [Backgrounder: The “right to disconnect”](#)
- [Backgrounder: Gig workers and digital platform workers](#)



Employment and
Social Development Canada

Canada

[Transportation Policy & Project Specialist - York Region](#)

In this role, you will provide support to strategic policy programs, planning, development, evaluation and implementation and for coordination across the Department; monitoring developments, opportunities and trends that may impact the department operations/planning or policies; undertaking research and analysis to assess impacts of initiatives and the development of strategies and policies; developing stakeholder relationships that foster collaboration and innovation; and preparing reports and presentations.

[Summer Positions \[Fast Start Hiring Challenge!\] - First Policy Response and Ryerson Leadership Lab](#)

Summer job seekers! Check out these positions offered via the FPR and RLL Fast Start Hiring Challenge. They will be updating the web page as more positions from additional employers become available. And read Matthew Mendelsohn's [personal post](#) about why it's important to make opportunities for people.

[Junior Policy Advisor \[Summer Position\] - Ontario Cannabis Store](#)

OCS is looking for a Master-level policy student to join as a Junior Advisor to support the development and implementation of OCS policies and programs related to the socially responsible sale of recreational cannabis. Among other responsibilities, the role will conduct research and analysis of legislation, regulations, trends, issues, and upcoming events for new policies or programs. This position will also draft and develop strategic policy advice and conduct research on topical issues in the cannabis sector. In this role you will rotate between the corporate affairs, policy and strategic engagement teams.

[Government Relations Consultant - McMillan Vantage](#)

This role provides the opportunity to work with some of Canada's most established public affairs professionals, and to better understand Canada's public policy process from a private sector vantage point. Priority will be given to those candidates with a depth knowledge of the federal government, with additional consideration given for those candidates who also possess a knowledge of provincial policy in British Columbia. Among other responsibilities, this role will develop government relations strategies, working with the strategic communications team, and developing content for clients such as presentations and whitepapers.

[Researcher/Senior Researcher and Policy Advisor - Deloitte Future of Canada Centre](#)

The Deloitte Future of Canada Centre is looking for both a Researcher/Senior Researcher and Policy Advisor to join their team opportunity to work with some former colleagues

[Policy Analyst - College of Nurses of Ontario](#)

CNO is hiring for a policy analyst. In this role, you will provide research, analysis and recommendations to support CNO's mandate, purpose and regulatory functions on entry to practice, standards, quality assurance and enforcement. Along with traditional research, you will participate in stakeholder consultations, act as a member of project teams addressing specific regulatory issues, prepare briefing materials and discussion papers, and work with experts to respond to CNO's policy needs.

[Director, Negotiations Branch and Director, Primary Health Care Branch – Ministry of Health](#)

The Ministry of Health is seeking strategic leaders with exceptional relationship management skills to build and maintain credible and collaborative partnerships with individual providers, professional associations and health care provider organizations.

[Policy Analyst, Justice and Ending Violence Against Women \[2 positions!\] - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

OFIFC is hiring for two (2) Policy Analysts related to justice and ending violence against women. These roles will work as part of a team in a fast paced environment where the main responsibilities are advancing supportive public policy, advocating and building support for urban Indigenous issues. This includes advocating on behalf of and providing support to Friendship Centres. Among other responsibilities, these Policy Analysts will gather and analyze research, and prepare reports, submissions, briefs, and position papers. These roles will work with internal partners, as well as developing relationships with external partners in government and with Friendship Centres.

[Policy Analyst - HIV Legal Network](#)

Do you have a passion for social justice? The HIV Legal Network is seeking a full-time policy analyst to use their legal skills to advance the human rights of people living with and affected by HIV in Canada and around the world. This role will be a member of the Network's Research & Policy Team, and will work closely with other team members, the Executive Director and other staff in achieving the overall goals of the HIV Legal Network. You will be responsible for researching and writing documents on legal and policy issues related to HIV and HCV for diverse audiences, including communities particularly affected by HIV/HCV, frontline workers and policymakers.

[Sr. Administrator, Government Relations & Advocacy - Ontario Medical Association](#)

Do you feel energized by providing administrative support to your team? Or are you interested in supporting all activities related to the execution of the OMA provincial election strategy? This is an exciting opportunity to join our Member Relations, Advocacy & Communications team as a Sr. Administrator, and work in a position you thrive in! This position will support government relations & advocacy activities and projects, including assisting the government relations and advocacy team with analysis and summaries of relevant legislation, regulations, and policy announcements. You will coordinate with others to arrange meetings between the OMA and MPPs, political staff, political party officials, ministry officials and decision-makers, stakeholders, physicians and physician leaders and others. You will also be responsible for activities related to the execution of the OMA provincial election strategy.

[Associate, Government Relations & Community Engagement - Cystic Fibrosis Canada](#)

The Associate, Government Relations & Community Engagement will be responsible for supporting the execution of CFC's strategic direction. You will work with internal and external stakeholders to improve the lives and livelihoods of Canadians who live with CF, supporting them in their efforts to advocate for equitable access to treatments and medicines. In this role you will report to the Director, Government & Community Relations and serve as a government relations resource for volunteer advocates and staff.

[Punjabi-fluent Interviewer/Transcriber | The Impacts of COVID-19 on Punjabi Migration- York University](#)

We are seeking a York University undergraduate research assistant for a summer 2021 RAY (Research at York) position. The position description is below. Interested students can apply to this position via [Student Financial Services](#). All applicants also need to complete a Work/Study application to determine their eligibility. The application deadline is **30 April 2021**. We are seeking a student who is fluent in Punjabi and English, has good people/communication skills, likes working in a team atmosphere, and is responsible. Training will be provided. For questions about the submission portal or the Work/Study application, please click [here](#).



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[Senior Advisor, Agreements - Metrolinx](#)

Metrolinx is connecting communities across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Metrolinx operates GO Transit and UP Express, as well as the PRESTO fare payment system. We are also building new and improved rapid transit, including GO Expansion, Light Rail Transit routes, and major expansions to Toronto's subway system, to get people where they need to go, better, faster and easier. Metrolinx is an agency of the Government of Ontario. We embody our values in everything that we do. We Serve with Passion, Think Forward, and Play as a Team. If you can relate, we want to hear from you! Our Capital Projects Group is seeking a Senior Advisor, Agreements for its Third Party and Agreements team to coordinate third party agreements for the GO Expansion and Rapid Transit and to support the team with stakeholder engagement.

[Policy and Research Officer - Tourism Industry Association of Ontario](#)

Research, analyze and develop policy recommendation on a range of federal, provincial and municipal legislative and regulative issues to support the association to maximize support for the tourism industry. Consult, collaborate and draft economic and regulatory proposals for federal, provincial and municipal budget consultations. · Monitor and identify relevant government consultations and research and prepare responses on behalf of the association and the industry as a whole. · Lead key research and policy development on a variety of key files including Labour, transportation, affordable housing.

[Research Operations Coordinator - Department Research and Ethics- Public Health Ontario](#)

We are Public Health Ontario (PHO). We live our values as a shared promise to each other, our clients and our partners. We value credibility, innovation, responsiveness, collaboration, integrity and respect. With our partners in Ontario's health system, we monitor and address the needs of the population by providing the scientific evidence and expert guidance that shapes policies and practices for a healthier Ontario. With locations across Ontario, we are working to ensure that Ontario has the strongest public health system in the world so that every day Ontarians wake up in one of the safest places to live in the world.

[Senior Policy and Program Analyst - Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services](#)

This opportunity with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Children with Special Needs Division, Autism Branch, will provide you the opportunity to apply your leadership and expertise in policy development, program design, and implementation, while contributing to the government's transformational agenda for children and youth on the autism spectrum and their families.

[Director, Public Affairs – United Way Greater Toronto](#)

United Way Greater Toronto is looking for a collaborative and strategic Director, Public Affairs to join our team. Reporting to the Vice President, Community Opportunities and Mobilization, the Director, Public Affairs will drive the cross-organization execution of our government and public affairs stakeholder relations strategy in support of our community impact agenda.