

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## NEWSLETTER

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**Congratulations to our new MPPAL, BPA, and certificate graduates!!**



Thank you to honorary degree recipient [Dr. Sally Armstrong](#), for attending our SPPA reception.

Read more in [Yfile](#)





Please consider submitting your Alumni Profile [here](#).





## Careers in Government: Meet our Alumni

Thursday, November 3, 2022

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Second Student Centre, Keele Campus

[\(RSVP here\)](#)



### David Au

BA PPA 2004

Director, Labour Relations  
Policy and Fiscal  
Coordination Branch, ON  
Treasury Board Secretariat

### Sutha Balasingham

MPPAL 2013

Head, Strategic Initiatives,  
Community and Health  
Services, Regional  
Municipality of York

### Jenning Cheung

MPPAL student, BPA 2020

Program Officer, Employment  
and Social Development Canada  
Sr. Policy Consultant, ON  
Ministry of Health

### Rany Danial

MPPAL 2020, BPA 2018

Policy/Program Analyst,  
Responsive, Professional  
Learning Supports Team, ON  
Ministry of Education

*Explore the diverse career paths of our alumni through their [testimonials](#).*

## Information Sessions: Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)

Come and join MPPAL Graduate Director Prof. Naomi Couto to learn more about the MPPAL program at one of our upcoming information sessions. The MPPAL program is primarily a part-time program designed to provide entry level to mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management.

**Register for one of our upcoming Fall 2022 information sessions below:**

**Thursday, October 27**, at 6:30pm – Virtual session

**Saturday, November 12**, at 1:00pm – In person, YorkU Keele Campus

**Monday, November 21**, at 6:00pm – In person, Downtown Toronto

**To register, please visit:**

<https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/ppal/future-students/>

**To learn more about MPPAL, please visit:**

<https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/ppal/>

**The MPPAL program application deadline is  
January 15, 2023.**



# CALL FOR PANELS

## 6th International Conference on Public Policy

June 27 to 29, 2023 - TORONTO

Following the success of the five previous International Conferences on Public Policy in Grenoble (2013), Milan (2015), Singapore (2017), Montreal (2019), and Barcelona (2021), we are happy to announce **the opening of the call for panels** for the **sixth International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6)**, the leading international conference in the Public Policy field, organized by the International Public Policy Association (IPPA). **Hosted by the Faculty of Arts and the Public Policy Graduate Programs at the Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)**, ICPP6 will take place at the **University's premises in downtown Toronto** from **June 27 to 29, 2023**, with a **pre-conference on June 26**.

**The Call for Panels is currently open until October 28, 2022.** We invite all Scholars to submit a panel proposal which should include:

- a description of its **general objective**, the definition of its **research question**, and a justification of its **scientific relevance**.
- a "**call for papers**" detailing the type of papers expected for the panels
- **The format of the panel: online or onsite.** As ICPP6 will be a **hybrid conference**, with in-person and virtual participation, we ask you to specify your preference. Please note that the onsite panel will allow for in-person **and** virtual presentations (in this case, the presence onsite of at least one chair is mandatory) contrary to virtual panels that will be organized **only** via videoconference.

**Every panel will be reviewed** by the International Scientific Committee of ICPP on the basis of the panel description and research question. If selected, the accepted panels will be published on our website along with their presentations, research question, and the call for papers description. The **panel chairs** will directly manage the **selection of the papers** received during the call for papers and will be asked to accept from 4 to 15 papers according to their quality and relevance to the panel.

The panels can address any theoretical, methodological, or empirical research question and cover many topics provided they are related to Public Policy. During the Conference, the panels will be divided into 1 to 3 sessions of 2 hours each and organized around paper presentations. To allow researchers to meet other peers and discover new perspectives surrounding the same research questions, **ICPP only accepts open panel proposals.**

For all information about ICPP6, don't hesitate to [visit our website](#), we will regularly provide up-to-date information regarding flights, hotels, discounts, and grant opportunities.

For all information and instructions to submit a panel proposal [visit the dedicated webpage](#) or send us an email at [icppublicpolicy@gmail.com](mailto:icppublicpolicy@gmail.com).

## [Recruitment of Policy Leaders – Government of Canada](#)

The Recruitment of Policy Leaders program seeks people with diverse backgrounds who have the potential to create positive change and make a significant contribution to the federal public service. This program develops a pool of exceptional candidates who are ready to be hired into a variety of mid- to senior-level policy-related positions in the federal public service.

## [Research Associate - Canadian Council for Youth Prosperity](#)

The Research Associate will support the team by conducting research into a wide-ranging set of topics, such as labor policies in Canada, geographic and regional patterns/disparities in socio-economic development, labor market analytics, education and technology policies, all with particular reference to youth-related issues.

## [Community Engagement Supervisor - Peel Region](#)

The Supervisor of Community Engagement will lead a team of specialists to implement innovative approaches and best practices to engage with and amplifying the community voice in decision making, program and policy development for Human Services at the Region of Peel. The team build partnerships and provides system level planning and coordination to better understand and tackle a range of issues including poverty reduction, anti-human sex trafficking, equity and inclusion, food insecurity, etc.

## [Manager, Policy and Planning Services - City of Toronto](#)

Manager of Policy and Planning Services will lead the team that move the Division forward on key initiatives such as multi-tenant houses (rooming houses), a review of rules for bars, restaurants, and entertainment venues, and emissions from Vehicles-for-Hire, among other important projects. The Division has led major bylaw reviews and introduced new regulatory regimes over the past several years.

## [Coordinator – EnterpriseHealth](#)

In this role you will work with EnterpriseHealth, a national health care practice within Enterprise Canada, in informing and developing communications and strategies to help our health clients meet their goals. This includes advocacy, government relations, public policy, communications, media relations and digital campaign work.

## [Director, Government Relations - George Brown College](#)

As an integral leader at the college and within the Division, the Director is focused on advancing the College's external relationships and strategic priorities. The incumbent actively identifies opportunities and develops, implements, and oversees strategies to inform and influence government decisions and approval of resources, in support of the College's mission and strategic priorities.

## [Public Affairs, Government Relations and Strategic Communications Intern - Cumberland Strategies](#)

Cumberland Strategies is looking for a highly motivated, hard-working and organized individual seeking an in-office public affairs, government relations, and strategic communications position. A successful candidate would have a dedicated interest in politics to not only support their practice but grow their knowledge and skills in this exciting field.

## [Communications Coordinator - Ontario Nonprofit Network](#)

The Communications Coordinator will support ONN's communication strategies by helping to implement its content development, design, and digital strategy. The successful candidate is savvy with established and emerging digital content platforms and follows new trends and changes in algorithms to help ensure successful digital engagement.

## [Senior Director, Canada Government Engagement – Visa](#)

Reporting to the Vice President, Global Government Engagement, Canada, the Senior Director, Government Engagement will support a complex set of federal and provincial and policy initiatives in support of Visa's overall business objectives. This role is responsible for upholding Visa Canada's strategy for government engagement and public policy to help drive Visa's business across the country.

## [Senior Policy Advisor \(3 positions\) - Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

In this role, you will provide strategic advice and expertise on regional economic development and related issues and maintain a leading-edge awareness of issues and factors that impact regional economic development in Ontario, lead, prepare, research and present information, briefing notes, correspondence and options papers among other responsibilities.

## [Director, Advocacy \(Canada\) - Institute of Internal Auditors](#)

The Institute of Internal Auditors' (IIA) Advocacy Director will operate as a lead advocate in advancing the organization's public policy and thought leadership goals in Canada as well as globally. This position is primarily remote, but with a preference for the individual to be based in Ottawa or a major Canadian metropolitan area.

## [Advocacy Coordinator - Canadian Cancer Society](#)

Reporting to the Manager, Advocacy, Hospice Palliative Care, you will work with colleagues to reduce the burden of cancer by advocating to governments and other decision-makers to ensure healthy public policy is in place to help lower the public's risk of developing cancer and improve the lives of those living with cancer.

## [Manager, Sustainability - City of Richmond Hill](#)

Reporting to the Director of Policy Planning, the Manager of Sustainability will provide sectional leadership and guidance. You will implement and promote the City's strategic plan and foster a culture of innovation, engagement, collaboration and respect. You will manage and guide coordination of broad-scale environmental and sustainable development initiatives within the City.

## [Public Affairs and Government Relations Intern – Interac](#)

Working with the Public Affairs & Corporate Communications team, you will assist with the implementation of the organization's corporate communications, public affairs and government relations strategies, as they relate to emerging business priorities like payments and digital innovation.

## [Economics and Policy Associate - PwC](#)

As an Economics and Policy Associate , you'll work as part of a team of problem solvers, helping to solve complex business issues from strategy to execution. Responsibilities include but are not limited to analyzing economic information obtained from various sources and, under the guidance of senior team members, synthesize the findings into a clear and concise summary.

## [National Research and Policy Analyst - Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

The Analyst will work closely with the Research & Public Policy team in researching and producing written analyses in response to key public policy issues, supporting research projects, analyzing legislation and public policy, supporting our government relations and campaigns work, and investigating trends and opportunities.

## [Manager, Access to Innovation, Policy - Law Society of Ontario](#)

Acting under the leadership of the Executive Director, Policy and with the guidance of the Executive Director, Professional Development & Competence, the Manager, Access to Innovation will have primary responsibility for managing the day-to-day operations of the A2I initiative and ensuring the effective functioning of the A2I initiative.

## [Analyst, Strategy \(Summer Internship\) - Ontario Health](#)

Supporting the Strategy team, this position plays an integral role in supporting the advancement of the Ontario Health's mandate to deliver an integrated health care system. It does this by contributing to the execution of projects and deliverables that will advance strategic priorities for Ontario Health's CEO and Senior Leadership Team.

### **The Strategy Junior Analyst will contribute to this work through:**

- Supporting analysis of opportunities to better align and integrate services that support the delivery of coordinated care experiences for people living in and receiving care in Ontario.
- Applying superb analytical and presentation skills to establish and articulate implementation options that advance strategic concepts and complex ideas as they relate to health care transformations (service integration, incentives, accountability, and strategic partnerships).
- Supporting the coordination of Ontario Health strategic partnership and integration activities.



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