

School of Public Policy and Administration

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MPPAL alumna Yemisi Dina honoured as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Toronto-based Women's Executive Network

Congratulations to Yemisi!



Read more in [YFile](#)

Our 2022 Ontario Public Service (OPS) Breakfast focused on Indigenous justice with a special talk by guest speaker Kate Forget, legal counsel, Indigenous Justice Division at Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General

The event hosted a number of faculty, students, invited guests, and alumni in-person at a downtown location.



Kate Forget delivered a keynote speech titled “Advancing Indigenous Justice” and shared her experience and work on both MMIWG (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls) and inquiries into racism and policing in northern Ontario, as well as discussing the real and lived consequences of colonialism on organizations and individuals.

Read more in [YFile](#)

We are hiring!

The School of Public Policy and Administration invites qualified candidates to apply for **a professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Indigenous Governance in Canada at the Assistant Professor level, to commence July 1, 2023**. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Recognizing the underrepresentation of Indigenous faculty, this opportunity is part of the University's Affirmative Action program that has been developed based on the special program provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code. Selection will be limited to individuals who self-identify as Indigenous peoples of Canada. To receive full consideration, candidates should complete and submit a self-identification form as part of York University's Affirmative Action program.

[View full posting](#)

Application deadline: **November 30, 2022**

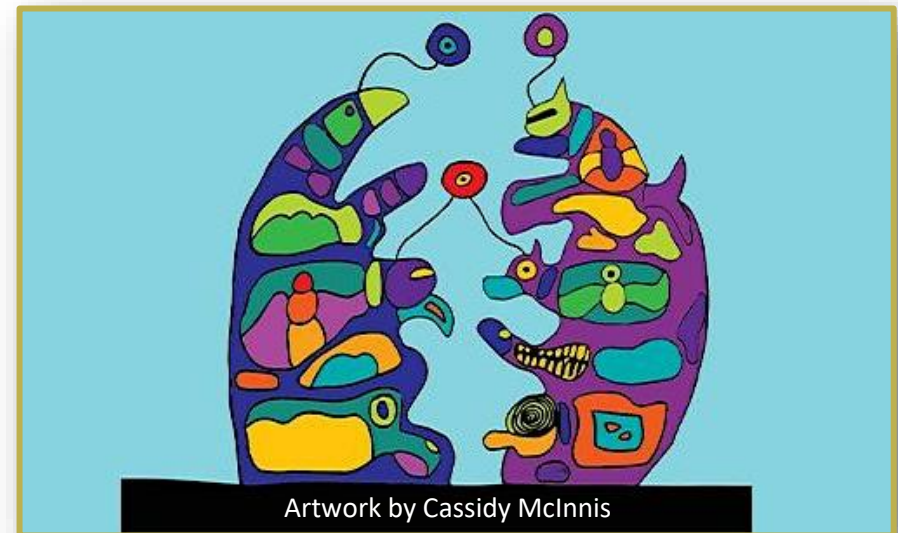
Indigenous Lunch Talk

**What is this Land Acknowledgement thing?
Unpacking those words that are shared as we open spaces**

The Colleges of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS) invite you to join Professor Ruth Green, Special Advisor to the Dean on Indigenous Issues in LA&PS, for a conversation about the **importance of Land Acknowledgements**.

The conversation will focus on the importance of Land Acknowledgements as a non-tokenistic gesture and seeks to begin the process of understanding how, why and who should be delivering Land Acknowledgements.

This event will include a complimentary lunch featuring Indigenous cuisine.



Wednesday November 9, 2022

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Founders Assembly Hall, Keele Campus

Registration is required, kindly RSVP [here](#).

**We are pleased to introduce
the PPASA Junior Ambassadors for 2022-23**



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Shape your **FUTURE**. Shape **DEFENCE**.

The Policy Group at the Department of National Defence (DND) is currently conducting its 2022-2023 recruitment campaign for the [Policy Officer Recruitment Programme \(PORP\)](#).

The PORP is a three-year professional development programme designed to recruit and develop talented individuals to meet the unique demands of the defence policy environment and become well-rounded Public Servants in the Government of Canada. Candidates selected for a PORP position are offered a permanent position with DND, including competitive compensation and benefits.

An information recruitment session for YorkU students and alumni about the PORP will be held over MS Teams on

Monday, November 07, 2022, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. [RSVP Here](#)

It will be delivered by a Policy Officer from DND and YorkU alum, who will provide information on this programme, and explain why and how to apply. There will be ample time for questions following a 30–35-minute presentation.

The PORP may be of particular interest if you:

- Are a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Have a Master's degree (or are expected to complete it by 31 July 2023) in social sciences, arts or humanities;
- Have experience and are interesting in researching, analyzing, and writing on subjects related to international affairs, defence, and/or security or public policy.

Application period will run from November 1 to 20, 2022.

For more information, please visit www.canada.ca/defence-porp



Learning Skills November/December Workshops and Services

It is difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of the Fall term. Our [Learning Skills Services](#) team is excited for a busy November, supporting students from across campus.

- **WORKSHOPS:** Our November/December Workshop Calendar includes a mix of online and in-person options. Students from all years of study and all programs are welcome.
 - We have a new workshop in our rotation this month called, “Tests, Midterms, Exams, Oh My!” Learn more about this workshop and [all our topics](#) online.
 - Please note that our [online event calendar](#) is shared and not all workshops are hosted by LSS. Please look in the title and/or organizer to identify which workshops are hosted by our team. We also have a [.pdf version of our calendar](#) with only our services listed available.
- **LEARNING COMMONS WELCOME DESK:** Students are invited to drop-by the [Learning Commons Welcome Desk](#) to speak with one of friendly Learning Skills Peers. Please see our [online calendar](#) for specific in-person hours (Tues. – Thurs.).
- **ONLINE RESOURCES:** We invite you to review [asynchronous materials](#) (tips, videos, worksheets, etc.) available to students on all our workshop topics.

Please note that our synchronous services will pause over the exam period.

Please also remember to take advantage of [Peer Assisted Study Sessions \(PASS\)](#) available for select courses and the [SNACK numeracy support centre](#). SNACK provides support to students in LA&PS courses that involve math, stats and Excel. Throughout the academic year, we encourage you to [speak with our Peer Tutors via Zoom](#), take advantage of our [numeracy resources](#) and attend our math workshops.

Strategy Analyst - Ontario Health

Strategy Analyst will be responsible for supporting the design and execution of evidence-based strategies and projects that build the maturity and performance of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) through leading research and analysis for strategies that build the maturity and performance of OHTs and translating OHT strategies into integrated, multi-year plans and roadmaps with clear performance metrics

Lead, Strategy - Ontario Health

The candidate will work closely with internal clients and external stakeholders to identify and set strategic priorities and ensure that value-based care and population health objectives are continually integrated into portfolio plans and deliverables. The Strategy Lead should be a strategically minded candidate, with a strong understanding of the health system, a demonstrated ability to see the bigger picture, and who can provide strong thought leadership amidst diverse and complex topics.

Manager, Policy - Ontario College of Family Physicians

As a Manager, Policy, you will advance the OCFP's policy, government engagement and advocacy activities to help ensure Ontario's family doctors can excel and thrive in practice and that all patients have timely, ongoing access to a family doctor. You bring deep knowledge and experience working in health policy in Ontario and a solid track record of working collaboratively to advocate and generate positive changes that benefit patients, healthcare professionals and our health system.

Policy Advisor - Ontario College of Family Physicians

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Senior Policy Analyst, Data Governance and Stakeholder Engagement - Code for Canada

In this role, you'll work shoulder to shoulder with public servants providing essential support to develop effective design policies to increase Canadians' access to high-quality, reliable, consistent and authoritative surveyed data on minerals and metals production in Canada through an extensive use of stakeholder engagement mapping and consultations.

Economic Specialist (2 positions) - Ontario Ministry of Finance

As an Economic Specialist, you will provide strategic advice and policy recommendations/options to senior management, the Deputy Minister, and Minister, lead research and analysis projects and initiatives, including planning /designing /carrying out economic / pension policy research, Identify issues and lead project team and, ensure the accuracy of policy analysis/fiscal estimates in the Ontario Budget

Program Coordinator - Infrastructure Institute

As a program coordinator, you will be responsible for activities such as develop the overall program schedule for the incubator, prepare project plans, GANTT charts, and track milestones as well as lead for coordinating speakers, developing daily logistics and learning experiences.

Curriculum Developer - Infrastructure Institute

The Curriculum Developer develops all program modules, including program learning materials, assignments, hand-outs and other documents, designs flexible programming tailored to participant needs; this include adapting materials or developing new resources during the course of the program as required and is responsible for researching and curating external resources which can support the program participants (videos, reports, tool-kits, learning opportunities) among other responsibilities.

Policy Officer Recruitment Program - Department of National Defence

The Policy Officer helps inform government decision-making by providing sound advice, recommendations and analysis on an array of pressing defense and security issues that are constantly evolving, such as information warfare, continental defense, great power competition, the Arctic, climate change, cybersecurity, disarmament, disaster response, procurement, etc.

Manager, Strategic Initiatives - Ontario Centre of Innovation

Reporting to the Director, Skills, Talent and Workforce Development, the Manager, Strategic Initiatives is responsible for supporting the formulation of OVIN's skills, talent, and workforce development strategies for Ontario's automotive and mobility sector and managing the delivery of key initiatives within the portfolio.

Senior Manager, Provincial and Municipal Government Affairs

They are responsible for developing and executing a strategic government relations plan, focused on provincial and municipal government stakeholders and public policy issues of importance to the bank. This will be done through extensive internal consultation and input by senior executives and business leads. Implementation of the plan will include liaise directly with elected and unelected government officials and other relevant stakeholders.

Cultural Planning Manager - STEPS Public Art

This role supports strategic planning and evidence-based decision-making related to a wide range of cultural planning projects, including planning for cultural districts, placemaking programming, and public art initiatives. Your thoughtful community engagement initiatives, data collection, and analysis systems, and efficient research into best practices and precedents, will contribute to achieving the cultural planning goals of Canadian municipalities

Head of Uncertainty and Scenarios - UK Department for Transport

As the Head, you will be responsible to ensure that all analysis is carried out in a consistent way through the provision of strategic analysis, economic appraisal and modelling advice and critical challenge to DfT's strategic investment priorities. You will also provide expert economic and modelling advice, as well as essential work to support the department.

Manager, Government Relations - TMU

The Manager, Government Relations provides strategic analysis of the political landscape and makes recommendations about approaches to advance TMU issues in this environment. Creates and enhances TMU's relations with all levels of government. Supports the building and maintenance of strategic relationships with government officials.

Manager Stakeholder & Community Outreach SWMS – City of Toronto

As Manager, Stakeholder & Community Outreach, you'll act as the divisional lead for outreach, promotion & education, volunteer programs, overseeing of the Division's communications plans together, with City's Strategic Public & Employee Communication's team, and support meaningful stakeholder engagements.

Program Development and Outreach Officer - Legislative Assembly of Ontario

The Program Development and Outreach Officer, as part of our Parliamentary Protocol and Public Relations Branch, in Toronto, ON, will develop, implement, and evaluate educational and public programming, and establish outreach and engagement strategies for students and community groups across the province of Ontario.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Coordinator – City of Markham

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Coordinator will play a key role in supporting the DEI Specialist's execution of the City's community Diversity Action Plan update and plan to eliminate Anti-Black Racism Strategy. In addition, the Coordinator will support Truth and Reconciliation actions by promoting, developing, and implementing initiatives as they relate to the Diversity action Plan and plan to eliminate Anti Black Racism.

Manager, Government & Public Affairs – McDonald's

As a manager, Government & Public Affairs, you will provide government relations advocacy and stakeholder relations to protect McDonald's business interests and enhance brand trust. You will analyze government legislation and regulation that negatively impact the McDonald's system, develop and implement strategies to eliminate or mitigate harmful impacts on corporate and franchised operations, and manage related industry and stakeholder relations activities.

Senior Human Rights Policy, Research and Education Specialist – Toronto Metropolitan University

This position advises and supports the university community in proactively preventing discrimination, harassment and sexual violence and advancing a systemically-rooted culture of human rights at the University. This includes developing and reviewing university policies, practices, strategies and initiatives from a human rights-based inclusive design perspective; and building human rights skills, understanding, competency and capacity across the system.

Senior Advisor, Strategic Policy Hybrid – Ontario Energy Board

As a senior Advisor, Strategic Policy Hybrid, you will lead major strategic initiatives, including providing thought leadership, and collaborate with stakeholders to develop policy recommendations related to the energy sector. You will lead staff teams to develop and support the implementation of policy options to enhance the OEB's overall regulatory framework to keep pace with a changing energy sector.



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