

Jade Williams



Hello! My name is Jade Williams. I am the new Vice-Chair of the York University School of Public Policy & Administration Alumni Network (YUSPAAN). This is my second time around on this wonderful team and I am excited for the year ahead of us! YUSPPAAN has gained notoriety over the years in being a great network for organizing relationship building events and mentorship workshops. I would consider myself more than honoured to continue this wonderful trend that has been established. Being a fellow yorkie myself, I understand how important it is to connect past and present students together as it creates the possibility to build meaningful connections and if lucky establish a second home.

My first experience in the public sector came in the year 2020 when I became a vaccine representative for the Ontario Health government. What a year that was. It was of course accompanied with the challenges that came with Covid-19. Being in that environment really displayed to me how much people yearned for the opportunity to communicate with other and how we collectively as a society struggled once that opportunity was taken away. This is a lesson learned that we will not forget.

Fast-forwarding to the future, I took on more client engaging roles such as being the Event Coordinator for the Business Improvement Area of Cityplace/Fort York, to my current role as a mortgage specialist with First National. I now understand how essential it is to create communication avenues and to foster growth in relationships once they are built. I plan to do my best to bring this knowledge and experience to YUSPPAAN.