



## **R-PATH COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in R-PATH. Before you apply here is some information you should know.

First, we are an EXTERNAL committee from Toronto Community Housing (TCHC), Toronto Seniors Housing (TSHC) or the City of Toronto (CoT). Although we work with them, they do not regulate or have any vote in how this committee is governed. We, the committee members set out our Terms of Reference, Framework, and requirements.

It is important to understand that R-PATH is based on identifying barriers of many kinds and finding "THE FIX". It is also important that you can look at issues that effect all communities or tenants not just for your own building's interest.

### Eligibility

You must be a tenant of TCHC or TSHC to become a member of R-PATH and have a physical disability.

You will need access to email and monitor this closely. Most of our work happens outside of the meetings and therefore communication is very important.

## Your role as an R-PATH member

This is a volunteer committee. The work is unpaid.

We have monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Members of R-PATH are off during the months of August and December. During those months the Chair continues to monitor accessibility and address issues as needed.

Our terms are for 3 years. There is no limit to the number of terms you can serve on the committee.

If you apply to join R-PATH the Committee members will review your information and you may be interviewed by all members. Approval of your application must be a unanimous vote by current Committee members.

Please find the Application Instructions below.

Thank you for your interest and we hope to hear from you soon.

Cathy Birch

R-PATH Committee Chair

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## R-PATH COMMITTEE APPLICATION INFORMATION-2023

**Hello!**

Thank you for your interest in joining R-PATH. You can apply by a simple email. Please email us with **R-PATH APPLICATION IN THE SUBJECT LINE** and provide the information below :

DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

E-MAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Do you use Wheel-Trans for transportation?

How long have you lived in either TCHC or TSHC?

Do you have a physical disability diagnosed by a medical professional?

Do you have food allergies? Latex allergies? Nut allergies? (We need to know this for in-person meetings when food would be ordered.)

What skills do you have? Ex: PowerPoint, Excel, Word, meeting minute preparation, Zoom, WebEx, Web page content, etc.? Tell us any other skills you may have. This is NOT a requirement. It is only to help us know what kinds of things you might be able to help with.

Have you ever been the Chair of meetings on a regular basis?

Are you currently a member of any other advocacy organization or group? If so, please provide details. Example: TTC ACAT, Acorn, etc.

Are you trained in A.O.D.A. legislation? If yes, when?

Do you have experience reading architectural drawings?

Are you willing to travel to community meetings if your TTC is paid for?

Do you have any travel restrictions? Example: I can only travel within the downtown area or only within Scarborough.

If you are approved do you agree to sign a confidentiality agreement?

Why do you want to join R-PATH?

Please tell us about any other experience you may have that you think we should know about.

It is a requirement of all R-PATH members to be fully vaccinated for Covid due to health issues of other committee members. This is for everyone's safety.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO:**

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