



**CALL FOR INTEREST:  
Community Representatives for Intellectual Disability Issues  
Advisory Council of Manitoba Families**

**PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSION:**

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Manitoba Families is inviting applications for membership to the Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory (IDIA) Council that will serve as an advisory body to the minister of families on matters related to providing services to adults with an intellectual disability.

As the council's work is a collaboration between the Manitoba government and community representatives, the minister is inviting applications from people with experience in service delivery organizations, disability advocacy organizations, families of people with an intellectual disability, self-advocates and Indigenous stakeholders.

**Eligibility**

Applicants should:

- be residents of Manitoba
- be aged 18 years or older
- have interest and experience related to advocacy or services for adults with an intellectual disability
- be knowledgeable about intellectual disability issues
- have the ability to work with other people and on a team
- be able to engage in respectful, open discussions, and accept differing viewpoints
- be able to serve for a maximum two-year term, and attend meetings to be called at least three times a year.
- not be a current employee of the Manitoba government

**Benefits:**

- honoraria provided to representatives of families of people with an intellectual disability, self-advocates and representatives of self-advocates and representatives of Indigenous stakeholders
- opportunity to contribute to making transformative and positive changes in policies and programs to better support persons with an intellectual disability
- opportunity to develop and strengthen knowledge, skills and community network related to the service system for persons with an intellectual disability
- formal recognition of participation in the council at the end of member's term

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Department of Families' Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council**

**Submission of Application - Steps and Deadline:**

**Step 1:** Complete the PDF application form. You may download and save the form as a PDF to your digital device, and complete it using Adobe Acrobat. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it and save it as a PDF.

**Step 2 (OPTIONAL):** Get your résumé or CV ready (two-page maximum) and save it as a PDF. Please note that this step is optional and may not be necessary for all nominees.

**Step 3:** Attach the PDFs of your completed application form and résumé or CV to an email and send them to [agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca](mailto:agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca). In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number, and email address. Use "Manitoba Families Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council-Application" for your subject line.

Application packages must be submitted online or received no later than September 30, 2022, at midnight. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Selection Process:**

After the application deadline of September 30 2022, the Manitoba government will review and evaluate the applications received. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

**Questions?**

If you have questions about the Intellectual Disability Advisory Council, you may also contact to [agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca](mailto:agenbrdcom@gov.mb.ca).

**This information is available in alternate formats. For accessibility requests, please contact [fswebunit@gov.mb.ca](mailto:fswebunit@gov.mb.ca)**

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<b>Board</b>	Manitoba Families Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council
<b>Term</b>	Nov. 1, 2022 – Nov. 1, 2024
<b>Reporting to</b>	Chair of Manitoba Families Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council
<b>Department</b>	Families

**PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**1. First Name:**

**2. Last Name:**

**3. Contact Number:**

**4. Email:**

**5. Address:**

**6. Postal Code:**

**7. I am 18 years or older**       Yes       No

**8. Please tell us the stakeholder groups you identify with by checking all the boxes that apply to you in the list below:**

- I work or volunteer for a service delivery organization  
*If checked, please answer the question below:*

Please tell us the service delivery organizations and your position in the organizations:

- I work or volunteer for a disability advocacy organization  
*If checked, please answer the question below:*

Please tell us the disability advocacy organizations and your position in the organizations:

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- I belong to a family of an adult person with an intellectual disability  
*If checked, please answer the question below:*

Please tell us your relationship with the person with an intellectual disability in your family:  
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- I am a self-advocate (an adult with an intellectual disability)
- I am an advocate representing an adult with an intellectual disability
- I am an Indigenous person  
*If checked, please answer the question below:*

Please tell us your Indigenous identity and Indigenous organization (if any) that you are a member of:

**PART 2: SCREENING QUESTIONS**

*For each of the following questions, write your answer (not exceeding 200 words) in the space provided, using examples from your experience as appropriate.*

- 9. Please explain your experience related to advocating and/or providing services for adults with an intellectual disability in the box below (limit 200 words):**

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**10. Please describe your knowledge of intellectual disability issues (limit 200 words):**

**11. What do you hope to gain by participating in the Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council? (limit 200 words):**

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**PART 3: EQUITY DECLARATION  
(VOLUNTARY)**

*The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflect the population we serve. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, persons with disabilities and newcomers (those who have lived in Canada for fewer than 5 years).*

**Please check the boxes that apply to you. Note that you may declare in one or more of the equity groups.**

- Women
- Indigenous People
- Persons with Disabilities
- Visible Minorities
- Newcomer (fewer than 5 years in Canada)

**PART 4: APPLICATION DECLARATION**

By indicating "yes" in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, as of the date indicated below. I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in this application being rejected, and if selected, may be cause for removal.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>
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Date:

**We thank all who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Please note that the deadline for applications is September 30, 2022, at midnight.**