

# **PLAIN LANGUAGE APPLICATION FORM**

## **Department of Families' Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council –**

### **Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory (IDIA) Council**

#### **Overview:**

Manitoba Families is creating a council called the Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory (IDIA) Council. This council will be made up of people who will give advice to the minister of families about how to help adults with an intellectual disability in Manitoba. The council will help do the work that the [Vulnerable Persons Task Force](#) suggested to improve services.

#### **The Council**

The council will include seven people. One of them is the assistant deputy minister of Corporate Services from Manitoba Families, who will be the chair or leader of the council. The other six people are not employees of government but from community organizations and groups, such as:

- a representative from organizations that provide services to people with an intellectual disability
- a representative from disability advocacy organizations that promote the well-being of people with an intellectual disability
- a representative from families of people with an intellectual disability
- two representatives of self-advocates, including at least one adult with an intellectual disability
- a representative of Indigenous communities

The minister will ask the six people from community organizations and groups to serve as members in the council for up to two years, starting on Nov. 1, 2022.

#### **What will the council do?**

The council will meet at least three times a year. Before those meetings, the chair will send an agenda of things to talk about. That could include:

- services for adults with an intellectual disability
- what the department is doing with the recommendations of the Vulnerable Persons Task Force
- other issues the members of the council want to discuss

#### **Who should apply?**

- people who are over the age of 18
- people who live in Manitoba
- people who know a lot about intellectual disabilities
- people who have experience with services for people with intellectual disabilities

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<b>Board</b>	Manitoba Families Intellectual Disability Issues Advisory Council
<b>Term</b>	Nov. 1, 2022 – Nov. 1, 2024
<b>Reports 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. I am an adult with an intellectual disability**  Yes  No

**9. Please tell us about your experience with any community organizations and list any organizations that you have experience with:**

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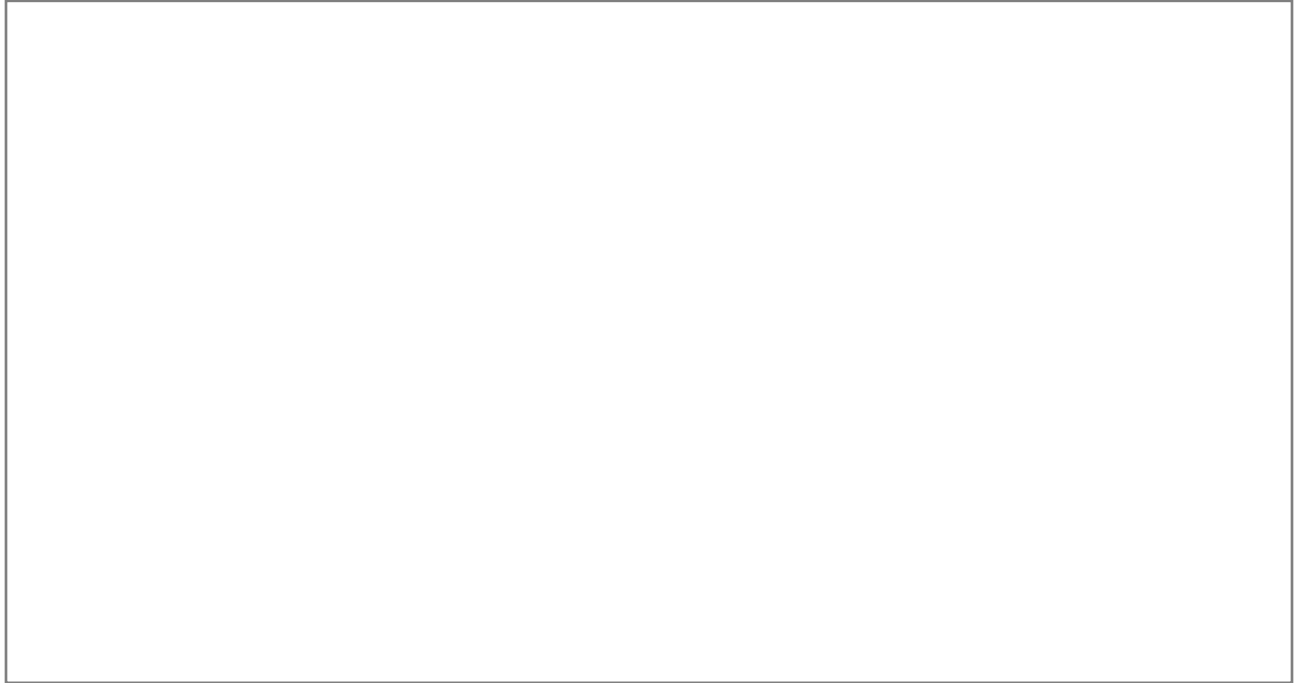
**PART 2: SCREENING QUESTIONS**

- 10. In the box below, please explain your experience with services for adults with an intellectual disability (limit 200 words):**

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

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**12. What do you hope to do by participating in the council? (Limit 200 words)**

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**PART 3: APPLICATION DECLARATION**

<p>By ticking “yes” in the box to the right, I am saying that the information I put in this form is true and complete. I understand that giving false information will mean that this application is rejected and, if I am selected, could be a reason for being removed from the Council.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
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Date:

**Thank you for applying. Only the people who are selected will be contacted.**  
**The deadline for applications is September 30, 2022, at midnight.**