TTC Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit Application for 2024 membership



The Toronto Transit Commission has established the Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit (ACAT) to facilitate community input into the planning, development and implementation of accessible transit.

The Advisory Committee reports directly to the Board of the TTC. Working collaboratively with TTC staff, its role is to represent the needs and concerns of people with disabilities and seniors who use the TTC, as well as to provide guidance and policy advice on issues pertaining to improving accessible transit i.e. TTC bus, subway, streetcar and door-to-door Wheel-Trans services using an intersectional approach to prioritize racial equity diversity and Inclusion.

People with intersecting identities including Indigenous, Black and racialized communities, the 2SLGBTQ+ community, newcomers, as well as people with multiple physical, cognitive, sensory and mental health conditions, experience compounding and complex accessibility barriers. ACAT members represent those voices and provide insight and advice on accessibility actions the TTC takes in this regard.

ACAT is comprised of fifteen (15) volunteer members. Positions on the committee are open to residents of the City of Toronto who have disabilities, are seniors, or represent the needs and concerns of seniors and persons with disabilities, as well as those with various intersecting identities that intersect with disabilities You should currently use the TTC and have an interest in and knowledge of accessible transit matters. Applicants must be willing to make a commitment of a minimum 10–15 hours per month, to attend meetings* normally held during regular business hours.

* Please note that meetings may be held online using a virtual platform that also permits members to join by telephone (i.e. WebEx).

Applications must be received before 4 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023.

For responses which are not check off "Yes/No" boxes, please place cursor under the field you are being requested to type your response in and click. If you require additional space, please add page(s).

Application Form

Your name:				
Preferred pronouns:				
Address (#)	Street name	Suite/apt #		
City	Province	Postal code		
Telephone numbers:				
Home	Business	Cell		
TTY (if applicable):				
Email Address:				
1. Do you live in the City	y of Toronto?		Yes	No
2. Have you previously a	pplied for, or been selected to be	a member of ACAT?	Yes	No
If yes, please pr	ovide details:			

3.	Do you use TTC's conventional fixed route transit (i.e. subway, bus and streetcar) and/or Wheel-Trans?					
	Bus:	Yes	NoNumber of time	s weekly		
	Subway:	Yes	No Number of time	s weekly		
	Streetcar:	Yes	No Number of time	s weekly		
	Wheel-Trans:	Yes	No Number of time	s weekly		
4.	ACAT is comprised of fifteen (15) members and mental health disabilities; a minimular of three (3) other persons who represenseniors. Please check all the boxes that	ım of two (2) nt the needs	members shall be seniors; a and concerns of persons with	and a maximu	ım	
	a) Are you applying as a person w	vith a disabil	ity?	Yes	No	
	b) Do you identify as a part of an I	Indigenous o	community?	Yes	No	
	c) Do you identify as a part of the	Black comn	nunity?	Yes	No	
	d) Do you identify as part of any o	ther racialize	ed community?	Yes	No	
	If Yes , please specify:					
	e) Are you a part of any other div	erse comm	unity?	Yes	No	
	If Yes , please specify:					
	f) Are you a senior?			Yes	No	
	g) Do you represent the needs and disabilities and seniors, or Bla use public transit services pro-	ck or Indige	nous people, who	Yes	No	
5.	Do you require any accommodation(s) in person or online/by telephone)?(If sidiscuss further details.)	elected, you	will be contacted to	Yes	No	

	is expected.		
	An ACAT member may be removed if three (3) ACAT general or special subcomare missed, within a year, without providing reasonable cause acceptable to TT ACAT executive.		_
	a) Will you commit to attending the General ACAT meeting, whether it is held in person or online/by telephone?	Yes	No
	b) Subcommittee meetings can be held on any weekday, mornings or afternoons, with advanced notice. Are you available 10–15 hours each month during regular business hours, for meetings scheduled after 10 a.m., whether held in person or online/by telephone?	Yes	No
7.	All ACAT members are required to familiarize themselves with the <u>ACAT Terms</u> (available online at <u>ttc.ca/about-the-ttc/the-advisory-committee-on-accessible-reference</u>)		
	Have you read the Terms of Reference?	Yes	No
8.	All applicants must have read and understood the <u>Information for ACAT Applicant</u> <u>FAQs for ACAT Applicants</u> (available online at <u>ttc.ca/about-the-ttc/the-advisory-coaccessible-transit#joinacat</u>)		Ξ
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9.	What experience and skills would you bring to ACAT? Why should you be consider on the Committee to represent persons with disabilities and/or seniors (include relevant community consumer groups, volunteer, educational and professional entertails).	e involveme	nt in

6. ACAT General meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month and member attendance

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12.	The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) was enacted for the purposes of implementing accessibility standards in the province. Please list specific examples of how the TTC has improved or plans to improve its accessible services to meet or exceed the requirements listed under the Transportation Standards of the AODA.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 1997 (No. 2) S.O. 1997, Chapter 26, Part IV, Section 30, and will be used for determining eligibility for representation on the TTC's Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit. Question regarding this collection should be directed to Wheel-Trans at (416) 393-4111.

Completed forms could be submitted (choose one):

By mail:

Wheel-Trans - ACAT Applications c/o Customer Service 580 Commissioners Street Toronto, ON M4M 1A7

OR

By email: acat@ttc.ca

OR

By fax: 416-338-0126

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