



Volunteer Project Advisor

Dates: June 2022 – February 2023

Hours: 8-15 hrs from June 2022- February 2023 (honorarium will be provided)

Location: Virtual and some in person meetings in locations across Toronto

WomanACT is seeking 5 Project Advisors to advise, plan and support training or community events on gender-based violence and senior women as part of our Aging, Gender, Equality and Safety project (AGES).

About WomanACT

The Woman Abuse Council of Toronto (WomanACT) is a policy and planning body that works collaboratively to end violence against women and advance gender equity through community mobilization, coordination, research, policy, and education.

About the Project

AGES will bring together key stakeholders, including senior women and community agencies, to raise awareness of gender-based violence, strengthen referral pathways and build the capacity of community agencies to identify and respond to violence against senior women.

About the Role

Project Advisors will provide guidance to ensure the project direction and activities are informed by community expertise.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with a group of Project Advisors to provide guidance on the project.
- Contribute to the planning and implementation of project activities, including training and community events to raise awareness of senior women's unique experiences of gender-based violence.
- Support and carry out project activities both independently and as a team, including meetings with the project advisory group, development of deliverables like presentations, community events and education sessions.
- Attend training workshops on topics relevant to the advisory group.
- Respond to project team communications and prepare for meetings.

Time Commitment:

- Actively participate in Project Advisory Committee from June 2022 – February 2023.
- Attend 10 Project Advisory Committee meetings per year.
- 1-3 hours per month for independent work and project activities.

Note: Project activities will take place predominantly online, with the potential for optional in-person commitments.

**Experience and Skills:**

- Women 55 years and older who have experienced intimate partner and/or family abuse as an older woman and are currently living in Toronto.
- Commitment to actively participate in advisory meetings and project activities.
- Interest in advocacy related to improving senior women's safety and economic security.
- Commitment to respect other project advisors and maintain a high degree of professionalism.
- Familiar with or willingness to learn Zoom.

To apply, please email Premila Chellapermal <pchellapermal@womanact.ca> by June 30, 2022. If you have any questions or require accommodations, please include details.

WomanACT is committed to access and equity for all women. We welcome and encourage women from Indigenous, racialized, immigrant, refugee and other equity-seeking groups to apply. Please note that WomanACT welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.