

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Scientific Committee of the 18th Deafblind International World Conference 2023

The Deafblind Network of Ontario's Conference Planning Committee invites interested applicants to submit an Expression of Interest for membership on the Scientific Committee of the 18th Deafblind International World Conference 2023, taking place in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The Scientific Committee will be comprised of eight to 10 individuals, and will provide leadership and oversight for the development, implementation and evaluation of the 18th Deafblind International World Conference 2023 Program. Please refer to the attached Terms of Reference for the Scientific Committee for further details related to responsibilities. For additional information on Deafblind International, please visit <https://www.deafblindinternational.org/>

At this time, it is the expectation that applicants must be responsible to cover any costs related to their participation on the Scientific Committee, including but not limited to conference registration, accommodation, travel, etc.

All committee members are expected to commit to regularly attend meetings, and to support and share in the development and execution of the scientific committee's work plan.

To apply, please submit a completed "Expression of Interest" and curriculum vitae/resume no later than March 12, 2021 **EST** 11:59 p.m. to the Dbl Secretariat at dbi-secretariat@sensity.ca. Applications will be assessed in accordance with developed selection criteria, and decisions will be communicated with all applicants by May 14, 2021 **EST** 11:59 p.m.

Sincerely,

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