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TOGETHER WE RISE!

PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT JUSTICE COORDINATOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

Hamilton Community Legal Clinic/Clinique juridique communautaire de Hamilton is looking for people of African descent (PAD) who are interested in being a part of our Together We Rise! Advisory Committee. The Legal Clinic has recently hired a PAD Justice Coordinator for this bilingual initiative. If you are hoping to contribute to your community by fighting against anti-Black racism and promoting access to justice, we want to hear from you.

The Together We Rise! Advisory Committee (AC) shall provide ongoing advice to staff and the Clinic's Board of Directors (the Board) on the PAD Justice Initiative. The AC will advise on reaching the initiative's following objectives:

- To work to combat individual and systemic Anti-Black racism by providing a range of clinic law services;
- To collaborate with community organizations and agencies that serve people of African descent (PAD) to build relationships and trust;
- To provide culturally competent clinic law services to Black/African-Canadian/PAD clients;
- To foster and improve co-ordination and integration with the other legal aid services in Hamilton and across all elements of the justice sector.
- To facilitate access to justice for people who identify as being of African descent in the Hamilton community and increase use of Clinic services by members of the community.

The Clinic is a community based not for profit bilingual (English/French) agency whose diverse team of caring professionals and volunteers provides legal services to low income individuals and communities to promote access to justice and to improve quality of life. We do this by giving advice, representing clients and conducting public legal education, law reform and community development.

The thirteen member AC will meet monthly to assist in developing and visioning a multi-year work plan with our Justice Coordinator. Our Committee strives to reflect the diverse makeup of the PAD community in Hamilton and the range of skills needed to guide the work of the Clinic. We therefore encourage members of intersecting and historically marginalized PAD communities to apply.

If you are interested in being an advisory committee member and would like to receive an application package, please contact our Supervisor of Finance & Administration, Judy MacKay at mackayj@lao.on.ca or 905-527-4572.

Interviews will be held with prospective candidates in early November 2018.

~The application deadline is noon, October 31, 2018~