

## Mobilizing Justice Partnership

### COMMUNITY AND EQUITY ADVISORY TABLE (CEAT) RECRUITMENT

The Mobilizing Justice Partnership is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Based at the University of Toronto Scarborough, the national intersectoral research partnership aims to understand and address transportation poverty in Canada and to improve the well-being of Canadians at risk of transport poverty. Learn more at [www.mobilizingjustice.ca](http://www.mobilizingjustice.ca).

We are recruiting community leaders, advocates, and front-line service providers to serve on our [community advisory panel](#). As a member of the panel, you will provide guidance for our research and community engagement, while advising on the needs and experiences of impacted communities. It is particularly important that the panel provides insights about diverse lived experiences, especially those that are underrepresented in the existing project team. For this reason, we are especially seeking individuals working with and/or belonging to equity and sovereignty deserving communities and other marginalized groups. We encourage applications from individuals who work either in organizations dedicated to transport issues or with communities facing transportation problems.

This year, we are seeking to recruit 5 new panel members to fill vacancies. To ensure equitable representation at the table, we are seeking applicants from outside of Ontario, those who identify with the LGBTQ2S+ community, or people with mobility disabilities.

#### The Role

To serve on our Community and Equity Advisory Table. The table will meet approximately 6 times a year on the last Wednesday of every other month from 3-5pm ET. As an advisor on the Table, you will be:

- Reviewing researchers' outreach plans and materials (for example, suggesting good ways to reach out to people impacted by a proposed train line being researched).
- Advising on and co-creating research (for example, reviewing draft surveys on the impacts of new transportation infrastructure or suggesting survey questions, commenting on draft findings, etc.)
- Sharing your own experience and expertise on how to engage or conduct research with equity deserving communities.
- Help develop reports or policy briefs, depending on interest.

We are seeking people with skills or interest in community organizing, advocacy, public engagement, or community-based research and/or experience working with equity-deserving groups such as social service agencies and other front-line service providers.

## The Research

MJ is composed of six research working groups tackling interrelated questions about transportation and equity. They are: [National Survey](#), [Data Driven Standards](#), [Innovative Pilots](#), [Prioritizing Populations](#), [The Modes](#), and [Equitable Planning](#).

## The Benefits

Members will be compensated \$200 per meeting, and this compensation can be provided as direct payment to someone serving as an individual or can be provided to a nonprofit organization if you would like to serve in a professional capacity representing your organization. We are also excited to have you join our national network of over a 100 researchers, practitioners, advocates, and students, and to publicize your own equity achievements through our media resources. This may include featuring an interview about your work, or experiences, in our blog or news items.

## The Application

Please email [mj.utsc@utoronto.ca](mailto:mj.utsc@utoronto.ca) with an application. The application can be an audio recording, video recording (up to 5 minutes), or 2 paragraph written statement telling us about:

- Your identity: Who you are? How have your identities shaped your understanding of equity?
- Your knowledge: What knowledge do you have about mobility issues in your community, or the communities you work in?
- Your experience: Tell us about what you have done in your community. We value experience in all its forms, from volunteering or professional work, to writing letters and participating in community meetings.

We will begin considering applications on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Mobilizing Justice is strongly committed to diversity and intentional inclusion within its community and encourages people from equity and sovereignty deserving groups to apply.

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