



# We're looking for a few remarkable volunteers!

Durham Region Transit (DRT) is seeking community volunteers for the Eligibility Appeal Panel, to help match transit service with the abilities of appellants. The Panel is comprised of three people, including a community member, to review disputed decisions made by DRT Specialized Services.

**We are currently seeking up to four community members to rotate month-to-month throughout 2022.**

Community representatives must:

- Have a disability and use regular public transit.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a resident of Durham Region.
- Not be elected officials of Regional Council or the Council of any local area municipality.
- Not be a member of any Accessibility committee of Durham Region or any of the local area municipalities.
- Not be employees of Durham Region or any local area municipality.
- Be equipped and capable to participate in meetings virtually using Microsoft Teams, when required.

Appeals are heard at the Durham Region Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby or virtually in accordance with Public Health guidelines. Community representatives need to be available to attend one or two meetings per month, for approximately four hours in length.

If you're interested in joining our Eligibility Panel, please submit a letter of interest, via email, to [drteligibilityappeal@durham.ca](mailto:drteligibilityappeal@durham.ca), by **Friday, February 26, 2021**. Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Knowledge of disabilities
2. Knowledge of public transit
3. Familiarity with AODA legislation
4. Effective interview skills
5. Ability to make unbiased and objective decisions

