ELISA-KIRAN PATEL

PROFILE

Results focused professional bringing hands-on outreach experience. Expertise with a broad spectrum of communications technologies and social media platforms. Proven ability to develop engaging day-to-day content. Sensitive and empathetic towards the diverse needs of people including visible and non-visible dimensions of diversity.

EXPERIENCE

As a young professional worker, identifying with the following equity seeking groups, invisible disability, racialized and women, I am passionate about activism in order to pave the future of the federal public service. I began my journey in the government as a quiet activist, but the encouragement and leadership from my local 541 led to an appointment as Vice President of the local for 2 years, a proud member of the local's Women's Committee, Outreach-liaison Manager of the Ontario Regional Women's Committee (ORWC), as well as a dedicated steward. The commitment to the union stems from innovative and strong leaders who are willing to listen to concerns that pain general membership. I am humbled for these experiences as I have implemented more visibility for diverse equity groups in office, worked toward locker assistance and more desk aids for members of disabilities, and sat on LUMCC meetings to propose areas of improvements during workforce adjustment. Currently our ORWC is planning an exciting summer training event where I will be assisting as an executive to coordinate the logistics and activities for the delegates. Outside of union involvement, I have most recently completed my Host City Management Ambassador role with the Toronto FIFA team where I volunteered time to assist fans and colleagues with the Toronto City cite venues. Lastly, I have worked within varied federal government programs and departments such as ESDC's Program and Services Branch as well as Public Safety's Crime Prevention Program. I received the Departmental Recognition award for Integrity and Respect for year 2025-2026.