

# DEPUTATION REQUEST

## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### NOVEMBER 22, 2023

**Subject:** Disability Barriers for People with Albinism

**Spokesperson:** Ruby Ratnasingham

**Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):**

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**Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:**

The United Nations reports, people with albinism face multiple forms of discrimination worldwide. Albinism is still profoundly misunderstood, socially and medically. This leads to various forms of stigma and discrimination. Organizational training and education will increase understanding of albinism and the barriers faced as a person with a permanent disability and bring consideration to program and service delivery.