

AGENDA

9:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast Mix & Mingle - Front Lobby

9:30 AM: Welcome & Morning Group Activities - Main Social Hall

10:45 AM: DiverseCities: The Road to Inclusion Panel - Main Social Hall

12:00 AM: Lunch & "Inclusion in Action" Marketplace - Front Lobby

1:00 PM: Break Out Sessions

Session 1 (Main Social Hall) - The Future is Informed: Access & Sharing of Information

Session 2 (Exhibit Hall) - The Future is Affordable: Affordable Housing

Session 3 (Activity Room on basement level) - The Future is Resilient: Economic Opportunity

2:20 PM: Break

2:30 PM: Driving Solutions - Session Rooms

4:00 PM: Wrap-up & Networking - Main Social Hall

DiverseCities: The Road to Inclusion Panel

While we are a nation that prides ourselves in our diversity, we aren't without our challenges and the world is watching how we address issues of diversity and inclusion. This facilitated panel discussion will look at Canada's role as a leader in diversity and inclusion and the role of rising leaders in moving this conversation forward. Panelists will draw upon topics and themes such as what inclusion means in practice, how we get there, the urgency of this topic and what inclusive leadership looks like.

Moderator:
Farah Nasser
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Anchor, Global TV News

Michael Bach
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Founder and CEO, Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion

Calvin Brook
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Director of Research, RBC

Olivia Nuamah
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Executive Director, Pride Toronto

Session 1: Whose Story Is It Anyway? Decoding the Collection & Sharing of Information

This breakout session will provide an in-depth look at how information that is shared — including data, stories and news — plays a role in inclusive decision-making. While information can lift voices that are often silenced and lead to decisions that are inclusive, too often the narratives that are told further marginalize communities and people.

We will aim to unpack just how deeply information can impact lives.

Moderator:
Justin Wiebe
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Capacity Building Specialist - Youth Opportunities Fund, Ontario Trillium Foundation; 2017 DiverseCity Fellow

Denise Balkissoon
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Assistant Editor - Features, The Globe and Mail; Editor-in-Chief and Co-Founder, Ethnic Aisle

Amira Elghawaby
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Journalist and Human Rights Advocate

Saadia Muzaffar
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Founder, TechGirls Canada

Bianca Wylie
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Head, Open Data Institute Toronto

Session 2: Beyond Backyards & Balconies - Decoding Affordable Housing

How does our current housing landscape impact the vitality and prosperity of diverse communities across the GTHA? Decoding affording housing will provide a cross-sectoral, inclusive look at the current GTHA housing landscape. This session will also provide a nuanced understanding of how this challenge plays out in different communities and amongst diverse demographics.

Moderator:
Adrienne Batra
@AdrienneBatra
Editor-in-Chief, Toronto Sun

Sharon Avery
@s2avery
Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Foundation

Pat Capponi
Order of Canada Recipient; Author; Co-chair, Toronto Police Board Mental Health Sub-Committee

Mark Farrell
Visual Artist, Touch of Gold Creative

Laurie Payne
@Diamond_Corp
Vice President of Development, Diamond Corp

Session 3: Flipping the Coin - Decoding Economic Opportunity

This breakout session will look at which demographics currently face the greatest barriers to achieving economic prosperity, what these barriers are, and innovative ways to address them. These speakers will unpack the importance of equal economic opportunity in order to build a resilient and inclusive future.

Moderator:
Jodi Shanoff
@JShanoff
Vice President, Consultation and Engagement, Environics Research Group

Nadji Alamyar
@WoodGreenDotOrg
Case Counsellor Specialist, WoodGreen Community Services

Zabeen Hirji
Chair, CivicAction's Escalator: Jobs for Youth Facing Barriers; Board Member, CivicAction

Kofi Hope
@Kofi_Hope
Executive Director, CEE Centre for Young Black Professionals

Daniele Zanotti
@unitedwaytyr
President and CEO, United Way Toronto and York Region; Board Member, CivicAction

Keynotes and Honorary Speakers

Throughout the day you'll also have the opportunity to hear from, and interact with, a variety of incredible people outside of the sessions and panels.

Randell Adjei
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Founder, R.I.S.E Edutainment

Hibaq Gelle
@HibaqG
Policy and Program Analyst,
Ministry of Children and
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Tim Hockey
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Chair, CivicAction Leadership
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2016 - 2017 Events and
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Morning Show Host, G87FM
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Richard Wiltshire
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2016 - 2017 ELN Co-Chair;
Regional Sales Manager, Sales
Solutions, LinkedIn Canada;
2011 DiverseCity Fellow

"Inclusion in Action" Marketplace

Take some time during lunch to discover innovative organizations doing real work to build inclusion across our region. Thanks to our event sponsor, Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario, for helping bring our marketplace to life.



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decode, and
drive the
future of an
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