



Picture this. A region where our world-class diversity is not only celebrated, but leveraged to its full potential. A region where city-building approaches are designed for and considerate of all residents. A region where all corners are thriving because of our diversity, not in spite of it. A region where the future is inclusive because it is affordable, resilient, and informed. This is the region we want to live in - are you in?

Date: Friday, November 3rd, 2017

Location: Ismaili Centre - 49 Wynford Dr, North York, ON M3C 1K1

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Agenda:

TIME	ACTIVITY
9AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:30AM	Welcome and Morning Group Activities
10:20AM	Keynote (Stay tuned to find out who this will be!)
10:45AM	DiverseCities: The Road to Inclusion Panel Discussion While we are a nation that prides ourselves on being diverse, we aren't without our challenges. Today, the world is watching how we address issues of inclusion. This facilitated panel discussion will seek to look at Canada's role as a leader in diversity and inclusion and the role of rising leaders in moving this conversation forward.
12PM LUNCH AND INCLUSION IN ACTION MARKETPLACE	

1:00PM Break Out Sessions – Discovering & Decoding the Future

These breakout sessions will focus on highlighting key facts, figures and experiences relating to three specific city-building issues - **access & sharing of information, affordable housing and economic opportunity.**

Each breakout session will take a 3D, multi-dimensional look at each topic area, beginning with a panel discussion with prominent thought leaders who will share their experiences and expertise through an inclusion lens. Breakout sessions will then transition into interactive, engaging and solutions focused workshops.

Session 1- The Future is Informed

Decoding Access & Sharing of Information

This breakout session will provide an in-depth look at how the 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.

Session 2- The Future is Affordable

Decoding Affordable Housing

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

Session 3: The Future is Resilient

Decoding Economic Opportunity

Decoding Economic Opportunity will look at which demographics currently face the greatest barriers to achieving economic prosperity, what these barriers are and innovative ways to address these barriers. Register for this breakout session to unpack the importance of equal economic opportunity in order build a resilient and inclusive future.

2:30PM BREAK

2:40 Driving Solutions

Led by facilitators and using a guided, design thinking process, participants will work in teams to further discuss the identified topic areas and begin a solution planning process to tackle these challenges in inclusive and innovative ways.

4:00PM Closing Remarks, Wrap-up and Evaluation, and Networking!