



DiverseCity

THE GREATER TORONTO
LEADERSHIP PROJECT

DIVERSECITY COUNTS in brief



A SUMMARY OF THE KEY FINDINGS
FROM DIVERSECITY COUNTS

*The first annual research report
measuring diversity at the top of
the GTA's corporate, public and
nonprofit organizations.*

DIVERSECITY COUNTS IS PART OF
DIVERSECITY: THE GREATER TORONTO
LEADERSHIP PROJECT

*An eight-point plan to diversify
our leadership landscape*



DiverseCity: The Greater Toronto Leadership Project

The Greater Toronto Area is the most ethnically and racially diverse region in Canada yet there is a striking lack of diversity at the top of our corporate, public and nonprofit organizations.

This is a missed opportunity.

Over three years we will work to build a more prosperous region by changing the face of leadership through eight practical and measurable initiatives.

We will:

STRENGTHEN OUR INSTITUTIONS

DiverseCity onBoard matches highly qualified candidates from racially and ethnically diverse communities with governance positions in agencies, boards, commissions and nonprofit organizations across the GTA.

DiverseCity School4Civics is a nine-month training and mentoring program that equips leaders to run for elected office or manage campaigns.

DiverseCity Voices is an online rolodex of diverse voices connecting qualified speakers and the media in an effort to enrich the content of our newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

EXPAND OUR NETWORKS

DiverseCity Nexus is a salon-style speakers' series designed to bridge leadership connections between established and rising corporate leaders.

DiverseCity Fellows catalyzes the next generation of city builders through seminars, networking and action-based projects.

ADVANCE OUR KNOWLEDGE

DiverseCity Advantage builds the body of knowledge on the economic and social benefits of diversity in leadership.

DiverseCity Perspectives delivers facilitated dialogues exploring what diversity means to us and how we can take full advantage of everything it has to offer.

TRACK OUR PROGRESS

DiverseCity Counts is an annual report on the GTA's progress toward building a more diverse leadership. It is produced by Ryerson University's Diversity Institute. This Brief includes highlights from the inaugural report.

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Maytree is a private foundation that promotes equity and prosperity through leadership building.

Toronto City Summit Alliance



The Toronto City Summit Alliance is a multi-sector leadership coalition working to address the Toronto region's challenges.



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