



DiverseCity

THE GREATER TORONTO LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Our Partners

DiverseCity welcomes businesses, non-profits and public sector organizations to join us in transforming the leadership landscape in the Greater Toronto Area. Since the project launched in 2008, more than 130 institutional supporters have signed on as DiverseCity Partners. With their commitment, we are building a movement that recognizes that our social and economic prosperity rests on creating new leadership – a leadership that draws on all of our assets and that is innovative, flexible and visionary.

How Partners can contribute:

1. **Be an ambassador of DiverseCity and champion the value of diversity in leadership.** Promote DiverseCity's objectives and opportunities to participate within your organization and your external networks.
2. **Track your efforts.** Share publicly what specific, measurable steps you have taken (or will take) to diversify your leadership.
3. **Participate actively in DiverseCity: The Greater Toronto Leadership Project.** As a Partner of DiverseCity, we hope that you will do the following:
 - Share your promising practices, policies, research, and reports with DiverseCity and its Partners;
 - Provide sponsorship, hosting, and advice to DiverseCity programs, where appropriate;
 - Encourage your senior leaders and staff to engage in DiverseCity programs;
 - Stay informed of DiverseCity's progress and attend public DiverseCity events.

How Partners can benefit:

1. **Raised profile of your organization and its diverse rising talent.** Your organization will have opportunities to be recognized and highlighted as an industry leader in diversity by being featured on-line, in publications, at events, and in media.
2. **Increased public awareness of your organization's contribution to promoting diversity in leadership.** We invite you to share your promising practices, experience, and expertise with the DiverseCity community and the public.
3. **Access to promising practices and opportunities for management and staff to build skills.** Partners will have access to shared reports, ideas, promising practices, etc. on diversifying leadership. Your leaders and staff may find opportunities to participate in DiverseCity programming (e.g., onBoard, Nexus).
4. **Expanded networks and exposure to diverse emerging talent.** Through participation in special DiverseCity events, you will have opportunities to extend your networks beyond your own communities, organizations, and business sectors.
5. **Regular updates and information from DiverseCity.** DiverseCity will offer monthly messages with practical tips on diversity in leadership or notices of upcoming opportunities and a newsletter with updates on the DiverseCity initiative's progress and latest news.

Join us by becoming a DiverseCity Partner today.

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