



The Diversity & Inclusion Charter of Peel Initiative Presents: 'Implementing the Charter' Webinar Series

DEI 203: Recognizing and Supporting Diverse Neighbourhoods and Communities

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 2:00pm – 3:15pm

Speakers: TBA

Host: The Regional Diversity Roundtable

What makes a community equitable and inclusive? How can community development advocates and stakeholders ensure that diverse neighbourhoods are consistently recognized and supported and that communities meaningfully engaged? What value does systematic collaboration have in concerted community building efforts?

This webinar is the third session of a three-part series hosted by the RDR's Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Charter of Peel Initiative that explores how to begin implementing the Charter's twelve commitments. It is intended for anyone who lives, works, and/or plays in Peel.

What responsibility do we *each* have in ensuring our diverse neighbourhoods and communities are recognized for their unique assets and are supported to thrive? How can we ensure that our efforts are coordinated? Finally, how can DEI initiatives within neighbourhoods ultimately lead to more inclusive cities and regions? These are the key questions that guide the webinar. We will speak to key strategies that can support individuals and organizations in their work to enhance the vitality and prosperity of Peel Region, focusing on the role that diverse stakeholders play in this long-term process. We will hear about the journeys of two of these stakeholders in Peel, and make connections between the recognition and support of diverse communities and a healthy and prosperous society where people feel valued on a daily basis. Participants will leave with a stronger understanding of the importance of collaborative and multilevel community development processes, and of our collective responsibility to ensuring inclusion and equity at the community level. Participants will also be provided resource material that will aid in the operationalization of key commitments in the D&I Charter of Peel.

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