

Working Group Updates

Working Group Name		Social Inclusion Working Group		
Facilitation	Name: Giovanni Rico	Organization: CCVT		
Date of Last Meeting: August 1 st , 2017	# of members: 23	# attended: 3	# of regrets: 6	
Main Items				
<i>Item 1:</i>				
<p>Brief Summary: Civic engagement Curriculum</p> <p>Pilot was run in late spring of 2017. Reviewing feedback and making changes to program to be easier to facilitate as well as easier for participants to take in. Expected to be finalized for dissemination by the end of the calendar year.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of subcommittee going over modules and implementing recommendations from participants • Modules to be designed and edited for dissemination • Once finished launch at event 		
<i>Item 2:</i>				
<p>Brief Summary: Speakers Bureau</p> <p>Members looking to get Speakers who come from all walks of life. Both newcomers and non traditional allies to deliver a consistent message. Speakers will be trained on how to bring their experience to deliver a message in line with a constant theme. Speakers bureau would be available to use for media, campaigns as well as motivational speaking.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research initiatives already in place • Create an inventory of speakers from partner agencies • Recruit nontraditional allies. 		
<i>Item 3:</i>				
<p>Brief Summary: Schools as Community Hubs</p> <p>In partnership with the Settlement services working group this project will try and create a more welcoming environment for newcomers in schools. At the early stages the group has decided to first bring in more partners who have direct contact with the schools in the Toronto South. This includes but is not exclusive to the Toronto School boards, community partners already in partnerships with schools, as well as newcomers, students and parents of said schools.</p>		<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek out policy review programs already in place at school board to look at barrier that may be in place. • Look at language of program to see if that may be a barrier • Bring shareholders to the discussion 		
Feedback or Recommendations request:				