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Expertise in Action: Building Skills for Systems Change

Capacity-Building Series
Ethical AI for Nonprofits: Using AI
with Accountability and Care



August 11, 2026



11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Zoom (Link will be provided)



Only for CASSA and South Asian
Social Justice Network members

About the Session

- Ethical and responsible AI use in nonprofit and community work
- Privacy, confidentiality, and what not to share with AI tools
- Acceptable and prohibited uses of AI for charity work
- Human oversight, fact-checking, and verification
- Bias, equity, and anti-oppression considerations
- When and how to acknowledge AI use
- Drafting Ethical AI Use policy
- Practical scenarios for applying Ethical AI Use Policy

Special Guest



Samya Hasan

Executive Director, Council of
Agencies Serving South Asians
(CASSA)

Samya Hasan has been with the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) since 2015 and has served as Executive Director since 2017. She leads initiatives focused on anti-racism, anti-hate, health equity, civic engagement, and systems change for South Asian and other racialized communities across Canada. Samya contributes to advisory groups and research initiatives that advance equity and community-informed policy. She was recognized as a "Democracy Superhero" by Toronto Metropolitan University in 2020 and was a CivicAction DiverCity Fellow (2020-2021). She holds a Master of Public Policy, a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto, and a Master's degree in Islamic Studies. Her work is dedicated to advancing equity and empowering communities through leadership and advocacy.