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

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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.

CASSA Upcoming Capacity Building Series Workshop: Ethical AI for Nonprofits: Using AI with Accountability and Care

Artificial Intelligence is transforming the nonprofit sector. This virtual Capacity Building Series Workshop will explore how AI can be used responsibly, ethically, and safely while keeping privacy, human oversight, and equity at the centre of nonprofit work.

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- Virtual

Exclusively for CASSA and South Asian Social Justice Network members.

CASSA's Membership!

A friendly reminder to renew your CASSA membership and continue being part of a community dedicated to empowering South Asians and advancing social justice, collaboration, and positive change across Canada. Your membership helps strengthen our collective voice and impact. If you have already renewed, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our shared mission—we are grateful to have you as part of the CASSA family.

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CASSA Project Updates

**Discrimination and Prejudice experienced by LGBTQIA+ South Asians
when accessing Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare in Canada**

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and reproductive health project. We also initiated a scoping review for the community centric South Asian United Way GTA project. In addition, we completed in person outreach during Pride Toronto 2026 for the SRH study, and we are currently onboarding core partnerships across Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, and Alberta for the SRH research project. Would it be possible to include the attached promotional image with the QR code as well? Blurb highlighted below "If you're queer and South Asian, your healthcare experiences matter, and they haven't been studied enough. Until now. Stay in the loop, consultations open this summer. Scan the QR code below to register.

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#EradicateHate Project

CASSA anti hate workshops have begun and Gibraltar Leadership Academy was the site of the first youth session. Youth bring a unique set of experiences with regards to hate. When I asked the 60 students of grade 6,7,8 on whether they had experienced hate, every single hand went up.

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sports. The eradicate hate app was introduced before reflecting on a scenario that's all too real for Muslim students at Gibraltar Leadership Academy in Scarborough. We ended with solutions, support, and whole lot of smiles.

Togetherness was the theme and students at GLA operate from this social determinant. It was the last day of school and I was honored to be in the building. I must of been asked five times for a cup of coffee and water, I felt like I was with family, and that's the point... Togetherness is how we eradicate hate from our community. Thank you GLA

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#EradicateHate

ANTI-HATE WORKSHOPS

Building Awareness. Strengthening Communities.

CASSA is offering free, interactive, virtual and in-person workshops to help communities recognize and respond to hate, misinformation, racism, and discrimination. These culturally responsive sessions are designed to empower and educate:

[Seniors](#)[Youth](#)[Community Agencies](#)[Women](#)

- Recognize online and offline hate and misinformation
- Build confidence in responding safely to hate incidents
- Learn reporting pathways and community supports
- Strengthen digital literacy and critical thinking
- Promote empathy, belonging, inclusion, and allyship

Facilitated Pro Bono by

Lakhdeep Singh Dhaliwal

Anti-Hate Manager, CASSA

Interested? Contact lakhdeep@cassa.ca



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ALBERTA SOUTH ASIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK

South Asian Social Justice Network Project - Alberta

The CASSA Alberta Team Lead attended a local seniors' community event to strengthen relationships and raise awareness about the South Asian Social Justice Network. During the event, information about the network's programs, resources, and community initiatives was shared with attendees. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with seniors, encourage community engagement, and promote collaboration in supporting equity, inclusion, and social justice within the South Asian community.



QUEBEC SOUTH ASIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK

South Asian Social Justice Network Project - Quebec

Following the success of our regional Social Justice Summit in June, the SASJN Québec chapter is channeling that momentum into grassroots action. We are currently mapping out our next phase of localized outreach, with a specific focus on supporting newcomers in the Parc-Extension and LaSalle neighbourhoods. This includes policy engagement addressing systemic barriers to equity and employment, such as the local impacts of Bill 21.

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Lead, **Zahra Haider**, at zahra@cassa.ca to get involved.

Sexual & Reproductive Health for South Asian Newcomer Women

CASSA is leading a three-year community-based research project titled *Breaking Barriers: Improving Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for South Asian Newcomer Women*. This project is funded by United Way Greater Toronto and supported by partner organizations including Punjabi Community Health Services, South Asian Women's Collective, and Laadliyan.

If you are a South Asian newcomer woman aged 35–64 who has come to Canada within the past 0–5 years, we would like to invite you to participate in one or both of the following opportunities:

- Online Survey (15–20 minutes): Share your experiences navigating the healthcare system in Canada. The first 25 participants to complete the survey will receive a \$25 e-transfer or e-gift card as a thank you for their time.
 - You can access the survey here: <https://forms.gle/AtmrAXddrPegK3GCA>
- Focus Group (2 hours): Share your experiences in a comfortable, culturally safe setting, either in person or virtually. Participants will receive a \$50 e-transfer or e-gift card as an honorarium for their time.
 - To participate, please start by completing a short pre-screening form to confirm your eligibility:
<https://forms.gle/wubfKdJa6FAuLge86>

More information about both the survey and focus group can be found in the attached flyers.

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SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
FOR SOUTH ASIAN NEWCOMER WOMEN

SURVEY

Are you a South Asian Newcomer Woman in Canada Aged 35–64?

We want to hear about your experiences accessing sexual and reproductive health services. You must have come to Canada in the past 5 years.

First 25 participants will receive a \$25 honorarium!

TAKE A SURVEY

<https://forms.gle/Lrh5rr2hkp16B1dk7>



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**SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
FOR SOUTH ASIAN NEWCOMER WOMEN**

Call for Participants: Community Focus Group

Breaking Barriers: Improving Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for South Asian Newcomer Women

The Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) is leading a community research project to improve access to sexual and reproductive health services—particularly prenatal and postnatal care—for South Asian newcomer women in Ontario. The project is funded by United Way Greater Toronto and supported by partner organizations, including Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS), South Asian Women's Collective (SAWC), and Laadliyan.

We invite South Asian women to participate in a **2-hour community focus group** to share their experiences and ideas for improving culturally safe and equitable healthcare.

Who We're Looking For

We are seeking approximately 15 participants who meet the following criteria:

- Identify as a South Asian woman (e.g., Afghan, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Indian, Indo-Caribbean, Nepali, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan, Tamil, etc.)
- Between the ages of 35 and 64
- Have come to Canada within the past 0–5 years (including permanent residents, refugees, international students, and temporary foreign workers)
- Live in Ontario, especially in the GTA, York, or Peel regions
- Have experience with or concerns related to sexual and reproductive health services in Canada

What to Expect

- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Format:** Zoom or in-person
- **Honorarium:** \$50 via e-transfer, e-gift card, or physical gift card
- **Services:** Translation and interpretation available upon request
- **Additional:** In-person attendees receive up to \$20 travel reimbursement and light refreshments.
- **Next Steps:** Complete pre-screening form to confirm your eligibility at <https://forms.gle/wubfKdJa6FAuLge86>. **Once confirmed**, you'll receive a **Letter of Information and Consent Form**. After completion, we'll follow up with available dates and times.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance from the Community Research Ethics Office (Project #461).

Interested or have questions? Contact Mahdiba Chowdhury (mahdiba@cassa.ca) and Samaha Kureshi (samaha@cassa.ca).



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Digital Storytelling Campaign

CASSA is launching a national digital storytelling campaign to raise awareness about the systemic discrimination and Islamophobia that Muslims face in Canada.

We are inviting Muslim individuals to share their lived experiences to help amplify community voices, foster understanding, and inspire meaningful change. Selected participants may be invited to appear in a public video where they can share their story in their own words.

Every story has the power to build empathy, challenge misconceptions, and strengthen solidarity across communities.

If you or someone you know would like to participate, please scan the QR code on the poster below or contact Samaha@cassa.ca or Ridah@cassa.ca for more information.

Together, we can elevate Muslim voices and create lasting impact.

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Call for Stories

VIDEO REQUEST



CASSA is launching a national campaign to raise awareness about systemic discrimination Muslims face in Canada. We're looking for Muslim individuals to share their lived experiences

If selected, you may be invited to appear in a video where your face, voice, and story are shared publicly. Your voice can spark change and build solidarity across communities.

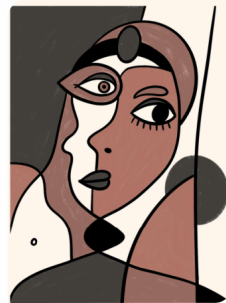


For more information about the project,
please contact Samaha at Samaha@cassa.ca.



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Participants Needed:

How Immigrant Indian Women
Create their Identities

First or Second-Generation Indian Immigrant
Woman/Socialized as Woman
Ages: 25-40
Arrived in Canada before the age of 18
Living in Greater Toronto Area

What you will be asked to do:

Make a collage
60-90 minute virtual or in person interview

In appreciation of your time, you will receive a \$50 gift card

Interested in participating or want more information?

Contact: Sharon.SajanThomas@ucalgary.ca

Supervisor: Dr. Aamir Jamal (aamir.jamal@ucalgary.ca)
Faculty of Social Work

This study was approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research
Ethics Board has approved this research study: REB25-0653

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**The Young
Investigator Award**

Grant Application Guidelines 2026

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About SANSAR

SANSAR is a charitable organization whose mission is to promote the health of South Asians through community awareness, education and research.

Individuals of South Asian origin (from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan) face a higher burden of heart disease and diabetes compared to other ethnic groups:

- South Asians have twice the risk for developing coronary artery disease (CAD) compared to Caucasians.
- They also face 40% higher mortality due to CAD than white Caucasians.
- 50% of all heart attacks in Indian men occur under 50 years of age, and 25% of all heart attacks happen under 40 years of age. This is 10-15 years earlier than people from other parts of the world.
- India accounts for approximately 60% of the world's heart disease burden, even though it holds less than 20% of the world's population.

About the Young Investigator Award

SANSAR has been working with the South Asian community since 2009 to promote cardiovascular health through education, community awareness and research. This award, proudly sponsored by Burgundy Asset Management Ltd., provides recognition and support to an outstanding young researcher whose research activities are focused on the health of South Asians. Research projects involving the South Asian population related to cardiometabolic diseases and their risk factors are eligible.

Eligibility

Those eligible to apply will be aligned with an appropriate mentor and will be one of the following:
Resident or Fellow (MD), Masters student or PhD candidate at a recognized university in Canada or USA.

Submission for Applications opens on *Monday, June 22, 2026 at 7:00AM (EDT)*

Submission Deadline: *Monday, September 21, 2026 by 11:59 PM (EDT)*

Applicants to submit include three (3) pages (maximum) in PDF format, single spaced (including any figures and tables) with the following information:

- Overall research objectives
- Background
- Methods/Approach and timelines for completion
- Potential impact of research
- Relevance to SANSAR's mission to improve the health of South Asians
- Condensed CV and publication list
- List of resources and funding sources
- Letter of support from mentor** (mentor to send letter directly to admin@sansar.org)



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Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ Applicant background
Academic or professional standing, background in research, and passion and commitment to research project.
- ✓ Background and context of research
Understanding of issues related to health in the South Asian community, as well as current gaps in research.
- ✓ Innovation
Novelty, originality and /or creativity of the research project.
- ✓ Study design
Sound statistical and analytical methods and techniques.
- ✓ Relevance to SANSAR's mission and potential impact
Importance and relevance of the research question, and potential impact of research on the South Asian community.
- ✓ Resources
Secured methods of funding, resources, support and research environment.



Award

Completed applications will be peer-reviewed by a panel of 3 experts. The winner will receive a prize of \$10,000 CAD, and must submit a written report on the progress of the research study by the first anniversary of the award. A final report will be due upon completion of the research project. Any or all abstracts presented at scientific congresses, or peer-reviewed manuscripts arising from the winning project must be submitted to SANSAR and must recognize funding in part from SANSAR. The winner will be announced in the fall of 2026.

The deadline to submit an application for this award is
11:59 PM EDT on Monday, September 21 2026.
Any questions or comments can be directed to admin@sansar.org.

Please refer to www.sansar.org for additional information.

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Women's Sexual & Reproductive Health Across the Lifespan



Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are essential to the health, well-being, and empowerment of women and girls.

Join us for an **informative and engaging webinar** exploring key topics related to sexual & reproductive and health, access to care, advocacy, and informed decision-making.



SPEAKERS:

Dr. Anne Hussain – Naturopathic Doctor, Menopause Society Certified Practitioner, TEDx Speaker & Author

Mariam Dakdouki - Access Line Navigator, Action Canada

Nafisa Rahman - Access Line Navigator, Action Canada

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Women's sexual and reproductive health is extremely important, yet women experience multiple barriers to accessing information, support, and treatment. Recognizing this, CCMW is partnering with Action Canada and naturopath Dr. Anne Hussain to host an informational virtual webinar 'Sexual & Reproductive Health Across the Lifespan' on Thursday, July 16 at 7 pm EST.

A lack of attention to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) contributes directly to maternal mortality, poor health outcomes and the disenfranchisement of women and girls. When women and—particularly—adolescent girls have information and decision-making power, they can stay healthy, avoid unintended pregnancies, prevent or treat sexually transmitted infections—including HIV—reduce their risk of experiencing sexual and gender-based violence, complete more years of school and obtain the education and skills they need to become economically productive. Learn more about these topics, as well as perimenopause and menopause.

Join us for this informative webinar. Please register [HERE](#).

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Empowering Communities and Transforming Primary Care: Key Insights from the CINI Conference 2026.

SURREY, BC — Healthcare leaders, researchers, physicians, policymakers, and community advocates gathered at Surrey City Hall for the CINI Conference 2026 with a shared and urgent recognition: illness cannot be understood or treated as a collection of physical symptoms alone. It is fundamentally shaped by a person's emotional, psychological, spiritual, and cultural environment.

Organized by the Canada India Network Society (CINS), the summit brought together experts from Canada and India to advance new approaches to preventive healthcare, chronic disease management, and community-based wellness. Led by CINS founder Dr. Arun Garg, the event emphasized culturally precise medicine, integrative thinking, and cross-sector collaboration to shift healthcare from a reactive system to a proactive creator of sustainable health.

The conference opened with municipal leaders, healthcare executives, and diplomatic representatives, reflecting a shared understanding that meaningful health transformation must extend beyond hospitals into the environments where people live. Surrey Mayor Brenda Locke welcomed delegates, highlighting the role of local governments in shaping the social and cultural conditions that determine health outcomes.

Clarifying the intent, Dr. Garg stated: "This is not a CME. This is not a conference. This is not a workshop. This is setting a road and a path for sustainable health. What we do here is ask: how do we fundamentally transform the way we understand and support human health?"

The Core Vision: Seeing the Whole Person

A defining realization emerged: while modern medicine excels at diagnosing disease and measuring biological markers, it often fails to account for the full human context in which those diseases develop. As Dr. Garg reflected, "We are trained to identify disease, measure inflammation, and prescribe treatment, and that work matters. But it became clear how much is missed when we stop there." Discussions reframed illness as a multidimensional experience, one shaped not only by biology, but by stress, identity, belief systems, community structures, and lived experience. This is not philosophical abstraction; it is increasingly supported by clinical evidence.

Elevating Lived Experience to Clinical Data

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To translate this into practice, the conference called for expanding what qualifies as “clinical information.” Questions around sleep, stress, diet, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs are not peripheral, they are central determinants of disease expression and recovery. Understanding how patients make sense of their illness, what grounds them, and how their environments shape behavior is essential to effective care. True healing is not delivered solely through prescriptions or procedures. It is an environment, one clinicians help create, but patients ultimately shape through autonomy, self-awareness, and daily practice.

Connecting Biology, Culture, and Technology

Under the theme “Connecting the Dots,” the conference advanced a model integrating biomedical science with cultural knowledge and emerging technologies. Traditional practices, whether breathwork, nutrition, or community rituals, offer both physiological and psychosocial benefits. When validated and responsibly integrated, they enhance rather than compete with conventional care.

At the same time, wearable devices, home diagnostics, and AI-driven platforms enable real-time tracking of the dynamic relationship between behavior, environment, and biology. The conference also highlighted art, storytelling, and movement as therapeutic tools that support emotional processing and meaning-making factors that directly influence recovery and long-term outcomes.

Operationalizing Health Equity

Ensuring this model is accessible and culturally relevant was a key priority. Efforts included translating health resources into Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, and Bengali, and expanding screening into trusted spaces such as gurdwaras, temples, and community centers. These environments are not just convenient, they are culturally resonant, enabling earlier intervention and sustained engagement.

Dr. Victoria Lee, President and CEO of Fraser Health, noted that embedding care within these ecosystems supports a shift from reactive emergency care to proactive, prevention-focused systems.

Building a New Healthcare Paradigm

As the conference concluded, a clear message emerged: health is not created in clinics alone. It is shaped in kitchens, workplaces, places of worship, and everyday interactions. By formalizing the Canada–India Bridge Accelerator and strengthening collaboration between CINS and the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), the

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summit established a pathway toward a more integrated, culturally intelligent, and human-centered model of care. At its core, CINI 2026 challenged healthcare to move beyond treating disease in isolation and toward understanding illness as it truly exists: at the intersection of biology, emotion, psychology, spirituality, and culture.

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- Mentorship from community leaders
- Networking opportunities & many more!

ELIGIBILITY:

- Between the age of 15-30 at the time of application
- Must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or have granted Refugee status in Canada

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Relationship Experience Review for Community Organizations

Every community organization exists to bring people together. But simply getting people in the same room doesn't always create meaningful connections.

Whether it's volunteers, donors, partners, or the people you serve, relationships need to be nurtured with intention. Too often, organizations wonder why people don't return, stay engaged, or become long-term supporters.

I'm offering a complimentary Relationship Experience Review to a limited number of CASSA member organizations. Together, we'll look at how your meetings, programs, and events shape the experience people have with your organization—and where small changes can make a lasting difference.

If you're looking for fresh ideas to strengthen relationships within your community, I'd love to start the conversation.

Lavina Gomes

Event Curator & Relationship Experience Strategist

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU:

- Identify as a **South Asian parent**
- Have been involved with the **child welfare system** (Children's Aid Society) in Ontario since 2018
- Are fluent in **English**

Participation includes: a short survey and a virtual interview (approximately one hour long). Participation is voluntary and confidential and an honorarium will be provided.

For more information or to participate, please scan the QR code or contact Rasnat Chowdhury (doctoral student) at:

rasnat.chowdhury@mail.utoronto.ca



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Printmaking in the Parking Lot

With Moonpools Art Artists Catherine
Moeller and Roxanne Ignatius.

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026, 2:30–4:00PM

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Neighbourhood Heros

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Lots of Play. Scarborough Arts

This summer, Scarborough Arts is joining Lots of Play, hosted by Choice Properties in the Golden Mile. Lots of Play is a free summer event series that transforms everyday parking lots into vibrant community spaces filled with creativity, connection, and play. On Sunday, July 19th, 2026, Scarborough Arts will be bringing you two free drop-in art activations for children, youth, adults, seniors, and every neighbour in between.

Printmaking in the Parking Lot - Create a hand-etched portrait through a printmaking workshop with Moonpools Artists Catherine Moeller and Roxanne Ignatious.

Neighbourhood Heroes - Design your own Neighbourhood Heroes trading card with artist Sharon Joy Tung and help build a growing collection of neighbourhood stories.



We're Hiring!

Scarborough Arts is looking for a dynamic, energetic, and passionate **2SLGBTQ+ youth aged 18–29** to join our team as a **Youth Coordinator** for this year's **EAST H.E.A.R.T. Program**.



See the full job posting at scarborougharts.com/east-heart or via the link in our bio.



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Scarborough Arts is Hiring

Scarborough Arts is looking for a dynamic Youth Coordinator to lead the third year of our East H.E.A.R.T. program. If you are a 2SLGBTQIA+ youth (18–29) with a passion for visual arts, community leadership, and supporting the health and wellbeing of 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in Scarborough, we're looking for you.

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Questions? Please contact Sonali Khera at srkhera@mun.ca

In the News

[Operators of new community hub promise more support for newcomers and their families](#)

Four Windsor-Essex agencies are forming a community hub to provide a wide range of resources and settlement services for students, families and anyone who is new to the area. It's something the manager of newcomer services at Windsor's Catholic school board says would have helped when she was new to Canada, knowing firsthand how hard it can be.

[Ford government rejects Ottawa's offer to allow rural employers to hire more temporary foreign workers](#)

Ontario will not allow rural employers to hire more temporary foreign workers to fill low-wage jobs, says the province's immigration minister. Citing the high youth unemployment rate, David Piccini said the province is not interested in raising the cap on the ratio of low-wage, temporary foreign workers permitted from 10 per cent to 15 per cent of a rural employer's workforce.

[Residents in parts of northern Ontario ordered out by growing forest fires](#)

Residents of a handful of communities in northwestern Ontario have been ordered to flee their homes due to nearby forest fires. The Ontario Provincial Police force says on social media that evacuation orders are in place for Armstrong and Cushing Lake, as well as Collins First Nation, Whitesand First Nation and Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation. An alert from Emergency Management Ontario says residents should leave the area and head south to Thunder Bay.

[Immigration is on the ballot. Here's what some of Alberta's multicultural communities say about the referendum](#)

Heading into Alberta's upcoming referendum, the question on Alberta independence easily gets

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immigration. Something that has been overlooked since the separation question was

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