

You can take part in leadership discussion

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Greater Toronto Area.

"Diversity creates great dividends from both a business and social capital perspective," Mr. Zanotti said. "It's an open discussion. It will showcase residents who have benefitted from being on boards and councils and having their voices heard."

Over the next three years, DiverseCity will work to change the face of leadership through eight practical and measurable initiatives.

These include network expansion

through a speakers series and building connections and fellowship for rising leaders.

The project hopes to strengthen institutions by matching diverse candidates with governance positions, equips new leaders to run for office and run campaigns.

NEWCOMERS ABOUND

The plan calls for a research base on the benefits of diverse leadership delivering forums for discussion on relevant issues.

DiverseCity will monitor and track the progress of the GTA in diversifying its leadership.

"It's critical that (the project) launches in York Region," Mr. Zanotti said. "It began in Toronto, but it became clear that our region is one of Ontario's most ethnically-diverse areas and increasingly is the first destination for many newcomers."

The launch takes place Friday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Varley Gallery, 216 Main Street, Unionville.

It is recommended anyone interested RSVP by September 21 by e-mail to diversecityonboard@maytree.com or Danielle Griffin, 416-944-2627 ext 362.

For more information, visit www.diversecitytoronto.ca on line.



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