



Project Objective

Fostering anti-racism and anti-discrimination in communities around the GTA while promoting diversity among organizations within the art, recreation, and civic and youth engagement sectors by providing relevant training and project management opportunities with identified sector partners to South Asian and other community members in the York, Peel, and Toronto regions.

Project Summary

Between February and December 2018, CASSA recruited volunteer participants across York Region, Toronto, and the Region of Peel to take part in the Intercultural Collaborative, a GTA-wide initiative comprised of a series of nine sub-projects focused on anti-racism/anti-discrimination and building community through small but impactful grassroots initiatives.

CASSA developed and provided Anti-Oppression/Anti-Racism and Project Management training and established opportunities for South Asian and other volunteer community members for increased sectoral access in collaboration with identified agency partners in the Arts, Recreation, and Civic Engagement sectors.

Following CASSA's "Knowledge to Action" AOAR training, participants were connected these partner agencies in one of the target sectors to develop and deliver a sub-project together in their communities focused on challenging racism and discrimination. The Intercultural Collaborative was funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage.

2018 Sub-Projects and Partner Agencies

1. CASSA x SCARBOROUGH ARTS: Behind the Art – Intersections & Diversity
2. CASSA x NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HOUSE: Harvesting Community Change
3. CASSA x THORNCLIFFE PARK YOUTH COUNCIL: Heritage Cup 2018
4. CASSA x BIKE BRAMPTON: Brampton Community Voices on Bike Safety and Health + Infographic
5. CASSA x ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA: Crossing Differences to Respond & Resist
6. CASSA x VOLUNTEER MBC: StepUp Youth Ambassadors Training Module Development
7. CASSA x MARKHAM ARTS COUNCIL: Community Collaborative Mosaic – "Let it Fly"
8. CASSA x SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK: Intergenerational PhotoVoice on Ageism
9. CASSA x MAPLE HIGH SCHOOL: Focus Group/Panel on Barriers and Challenges for Racialized Young Women in Accessing Community Sports