

VISION  
2020

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PHILANTHROPY.  
ACCELERATE  
CHANGE.

# *The City is Ours.*

YEAR 1  
REPORT



TORONTO  
FOUNDATION



# VISION 2020

## *Program and Curriculum*

Vision 2020 is a Toronto Foundation pilot program that has brought together 115 new donors, representing 72 Donor Advised Funds, to work with us and participate in a two-year learning journey to help them become informed, engaged new philanthropists.

To support the cohort's philanthropic learning journey, we created a curriculum of formal and informal events, activities, experiences and touch points to meet our program learning objectives and guiding principles.

We have benefited greatly from the insightful and helpful feedback we have received from cohort members during the first year and have incorporated what we heard into our upcoming year. We thank our funding partner, KPMG, for helping us to deliver the Vision 2020 curriculum.



# OUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

## 1 Best Practices in Philanthropy

Travel with Toronto Foundation in the creation of new approaches to philanthropy (inclusive, responsive, humble) and draw on these as you engage in your philanthropy.

## 2 Philanthropy and City Building

Understand the philanthropic landscape in Toronto and Canada to inform your philanthropy (time, talent and treasure).

## 3 Granting 101

Understand and experience a range of granting to support your own future granting.

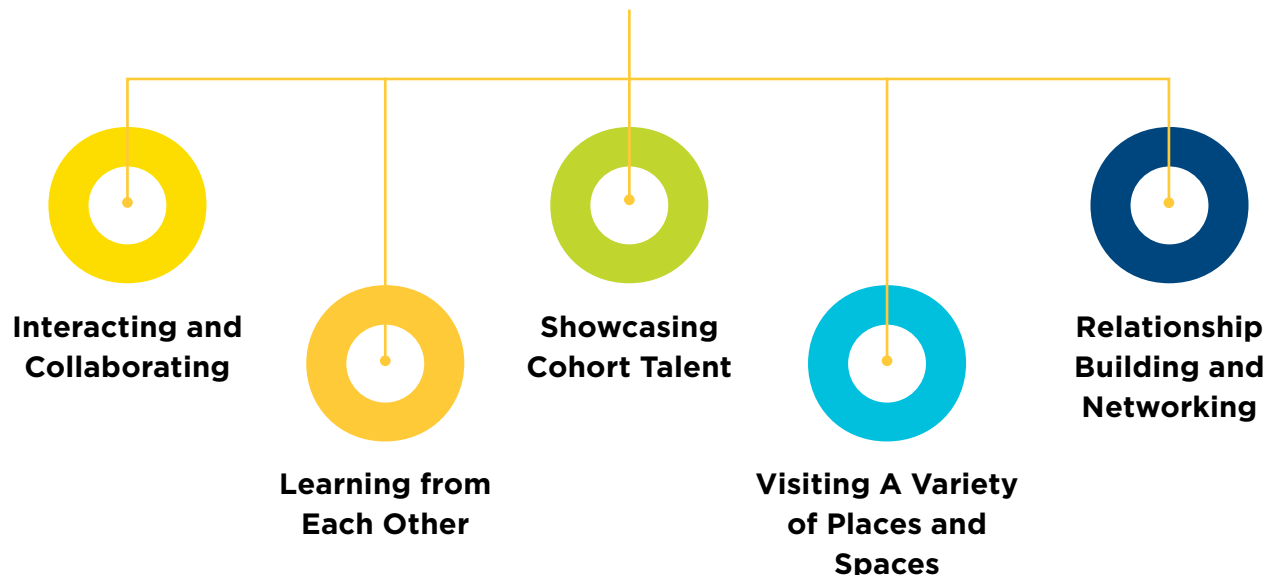
## 4 New Models for Impact

Learn about social finance to understand different types of impact beyond Toronto Foundation's and your own granting.

## 5 Toronto Foundation as your Philanthropic Partner

Optimize the services, resources and opportunities at Toronto Foundation to inform, shape and direct your philanthropy.

# OUR PROGRAM GUIDING PRINCIPLES



# 2018

## PROGRAM LINEUP

JAN

1 2 5

### Vision 2020 Launch

Event with Mayor John Tory, the new cohort and the 10 Resilience Lab partner organizations.

 *Native Child and Family Services*

FEB

1 2 5

### Base Camp


Event including a philanthropic primer and overview of the year ahead.

 *YWCA*

1 5

### Toronto's Vital Signs Report Launch (TF Wide)

Event with 300 guests at the release of the first time equity lens on quality of life in the city.

 *George Brown College Waterfront Campus*

FEB-OCT

1 2 3 5

### Resilience Labs

40 Vision 2020 cohort members attended Labs in 10 neighbourhood improvement areas learning about grassroots community work.

 *Across the city*

APR

1 5

### All the Feels

Workshop to develop one's Philanthropic Guiding Principles (Values, Money Messages, Principles of Philanthropy and Philanthropic Story).


 *KPMG Head Office*

JUN

1 2 3 5

### Toronto for Everyone

Workshop to co-create criteria for grants to build resilience through social capital.

 *Regent Park Community Centre*

JUL

### Summer Social

Social event to get to know each other.

 *CI Financial*

SEPT

1 5

### Power Moves

Workshop to understand the nuances of power and privilege as new philanthropists (What's In A Name, Identity Wheel, Our Lenses activity).

 *Centre for Social Innovation (CSI)*

OCT

1 2 3 5

### Resilience Builder Grant Review and Ranking

Learning experience to provide a deeper understanding of granting.

 *On-line*

NOV

1 2 5

### Toronto Social Capital Study Report Launch (TF Wide)

Event with 250 guests at the release of the first-ever benchmarking survey on social capital in Toronto.

 *Isabel Bader Theatre*

1 5

### My Year with Helen (TF Wide)

Documentary and panel discussion with Helen Clarke (first woman Prime Minister of New Zealand) on the goal to install the first woman UN Secretary General. This was in collaboration with women in philanthropy organizations.

 *Art Gallery of Ontario*

DEC

### Holiday Social

Social event to continue to get to know each other.

 *Daniels Regent Park Presentation Centre*

# 2019

## UPCOMING PROGRAM LINEUP

JAN

1 2 5

### Why Voice Matters

Documentary and discussion exploring philanthropy's role in raising the voices of others.

 *Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema*

MAR

1 3 5

### In Focus

Hands-on workshop to identify priority issues and seed collective impact.

 *KPMG Head Office*  *Mar 21*

MAY

1 2 5

### Toronto Foundation and Reconciliation

Event to understand why Reconciliation matters to philanthropy today.

 *TBD*  *May 9*

JUN

2 5

### Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) Conference (TF Wide)

Conference to understand the community foundation landscape.

 *Victoria, BC*  *Jun 6-8*

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### Meet the Board of Directors

AGM and special Vision 2020 event to connect with Toronto Foundation's Board of Directors.

 *TBD*  *Jun 19*

JUN/JUL

### Summer Social

Social event.

 *TBD*

SEPT

1 2 3 5

### Speed Dating with Community Organizations

Event to meet community organizations and what they do using the speed-dating model.

 *KPMG Head Office*  *Sep 25*

OCT

1 2 5

### Toronto's Vital Signs Report Launch (TF Wide)

Event for the release of this year's report

 *TBD*

1 2 5

### Vision 2020 Goes On The Road

Trip to NYC to see philanthropy and city building outside Toronto.

 *New York City*

NOV

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### Social Finance 101

Event to learn about different models of impact beyond granting.

 *MaRS*

DEC

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### Graduation

A graduation celebration to reflect on the program and think about your philanthropic next steps.

 *TBD*

# OUR VISION 2020 FUNDS

Alexander Foundation  
Andrée Noiles Memorial Fund  
Ashley & Michael Barrett Family Foundation  
Aspire Fund  
Bajaj Family Foundation  
Barton Feenstra Family Foundation  
Basa Foundation  
Bloom Fund  
Buchman 2020 Fund  
Carter Foundation  
Cathy J. Richards Friends & Family Fund  
Cedric and Beau Connell Foundation  
Cory Family Fund  
Curtner Fund  
Daly Morris Foundation  
Daryanani-Nakra Family Foundation  
David McAnoy Foundation  
Equity Foundation  
F & T Catalano Family Fund  
Glenrose Foundation  
Gokhale Cheung-Seekit Family Foundation  
Golberg Family Fund  
Goldsmith Jano Family Foundation  
Good Luck Foundation  
Grassroots TO Fund  
Greenspon Fund for a Just City

Grislis-Mason Family Fund  
Hochglaube Gandy Family Fund  
Holtz-Allemang Family Foundation  
Hygge Fund  
JS Fund  
Kilo Foundation  
Koel Loyer Family Foundation  
Kwan Family Foundation  
Lau Foundation  
Lentilberry Fund  
Lofty Investments Fund  
Mark Kiyonaga and Arielle Rinaldi Foundation  
Mark Landers and Marcy Stephens Foundation  
Matawi Foundation  
McLean Family Foundation  
Melani and David O'Leary Foundation  
Mencius Foundation  
Mona Abouali Memorial Fund  
Nagpal Vir Family Foundation  
Nayar Foundation  
Nguyen Family Foundation  
Nikore Family Foundation  
NJ Foundation  
Pooja & Anish Kirpalani Fund  
Rachel L. Goldberger Fund  
Rawji Simone Family Foundation

Reset Foundation  
Riddell Foundation  
Ritchie Peters Foundation  
Sarah and Amar Bhalla Foundation  
Sarah F. Marion Foundation  
Scollard Foundation  
Susan Jean Jackson Foundation  
Sylvia Ng and Kevin Wong Family Foundation  
Tchao Langelo Family Foundation  
The Hak Foundation  
Theine Foundation  
Tishan and Nicole Mills Foundation  
VBX Fund  
Vohra-Miller Foundation  
vukets + aujla foundation  
Werry Family Fund  
Wright Family Foundation  
YT Foundation  
Zahra and Salimah Ebrahim Family Foundation  
Zimmel Family Foundation

# what VISION 2020 IMPACT they say



“When I had my children, the city became more important to me. I’m using Vision 2020 as a learning opportunity and to expand my knowledge. So far, my philanthropy has come from my own lived experience. With Vision 2020, I’m stepping outside that circle.”

**Elisa Levi**  
Reset Foundation



“There are pressing environmental and socio-economic issues that require all of us to find solutions. Vision 2020 is my small contribution to addressing the challenges our city faces today and tomorrow.”

**Yen To**  
YT Foundation



*Craig Miller and Sabina Vohra-Miller with their son Aavir and dog.*

“The terms ‘philanthropy’ and ‘foundation’ immediately conjure up images of large cheques and names on buildings. Through Vision 2020, we can make philanthropy accessible to a larger, more diverse audience.”

**Craig Miller**  
Vohra-Miller Foundation



*Alicia and Jarel Cockburn*

“If my words and very presence in the philanthropic space through Vision 2020 encourage and inspire others to make a difference in ways that feel right and meaningful to them, then that would be enough.”

**Alicia Mathlin**  
Theine Foundation



# LEARNING MODULE SPOTLIGHT RESILIENCE LABS

Vision 2020 philanthropists were paired with community organizations and residents from 10 neighbourhoods to discuss issues, share knowledge, and see grassroots community work in action, as the groups designed solutions to the issues they face.



NORTH YORK  
COMMUNITY  
HOUSE

## Rexdale- Kipling

- ▶ **Resilience Lab Partner:** Rexdale Community Health Centre
- ▶ **Focus:** Food Security



REXDALE  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTRE



BLACK CREEK  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTRE



THE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
ORGANIZATION

## Parkdale

- ▶ **Resilience Lab Partner:** Parkdale-Activity Recreation Centre
- ▶ **Focus:** Women in Activism



TORONTO  
ABORIGINAL  
SUPPORT SERVICES  
COUNCIL



SCADDING  
COURT  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE



PARKDALE-  
ACTIVITY  
RECREATION  
CENTRE

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I was honoured to have had the opportunity to join the team at P.A.R.C. at their session for women in the Parkdale community as they begin their journeys as activists and leaders to make meaningful, lasting change – especially for newcomer communities.

**NIYA BAJAJ**, Bajaj Family Foundation (Vision 2020)



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I gained a new perspective on food insecurity and the confluence of factors that come together to create it. Community members spoke of their challenges around food quality, selection, and ethnic choices which I expected, but they also taught me the role that hours, proximity to other services, and transportation options play in accessing food.

**SARAH MARION,**  
Sarah F. Marion Foundation  
(Vision 2020)



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ASSOCIATION

EAST  
SCARBOROUGH  
STOREFRONT



BOYS & GIRLS  
CLUB OF EAST  
SCARBOROUGH



## West Hill

- ▶ **Resilience Lab Partner:**  
Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough
- ▶ **Focus:** Education

## Thorncliffe Park

- ▶ **Resilience Lab Partner:**  
The Neighbourhood Organization
- ▶ **Focus:** Seniors and Youth

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Community members have the willingness and the know-how to effect positive change at a grassroots level, but they often face many obstacles in their pursuit. I'm learning about these obstacles, and we're beginning to work together with communities to provide the support needed.

**MARK KIYONAGA,**  
Mark Kiyonaga and Arielle Rinaldi Foundation  
(Vision 2020)







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