



25

Community Conversations

For Participants

What to Expect During Your Conversation.





Thank you for Joining 25 Community Conversations

Welcome! We're excited you've decided to join us. You're in good company with many other community groups within the Oakville community who have also decided to participate. Your participation ensures that our community is more connected, resilient and resourceful.

What is 25 Community Conversations? What do I have to do?

25 Community Conversations is an event powered by the Oakville Community Foundation to encourage community connection and build a greater sense of belonging in our community. To do this, **we want your group's best idea on how to improve the sense of belonging in Oakville.**

We're excited as these conversations are part of our **25th** Anniversary activities! So show up to your Community Conversation prepared to participate and share your ideas!

What do I do after my Conversation?

Afterwards, share your results! Share your photos* and ideas with us on social media using the **#25CommunityConvos** and find us **@OakvilleCF**. Your ideas will inspire action and future funding within our community. Your best ideas will also be included in our **25th** Anniversary Report.

We can't wait to hear your ideas!

***A Note to Participants:**

Photo and video recording may be included at your Conversation. If this is something that is of concern to you, please let your facilitator know.



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Guidelines & Reminder for Participants

How to be Prepared

Be an active listener, and open to everyone's ideas.

Be respectful - suggestions include turning off your cellphone or set it to silent, reduce sidebar conversations with others.

Use this beneficial time to share your ideas, one idea can change the world!

Everyone has a voice - if the idea gets off topic, suggest it be added to the Parking Lot - helps keep it freely flowin.

All ideas and comments are welcome.

Sample Questions

Here are some questions you can think about before participating:

Does your community group feel welcome in the Oakville community?

What kind of community do you wish to have?

What is an the most urgent issue faced by your community group?

What are your community group's key needs/priorities?

Are there any social trends that your community group is most concerned about? - For example: climate change, technology, ageing population, growing inequities, #MeToo, increasing diversity?

Thank you for your participation!



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