

PURPOSEFUL IMPACT

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & ENGAGEMENT 2022
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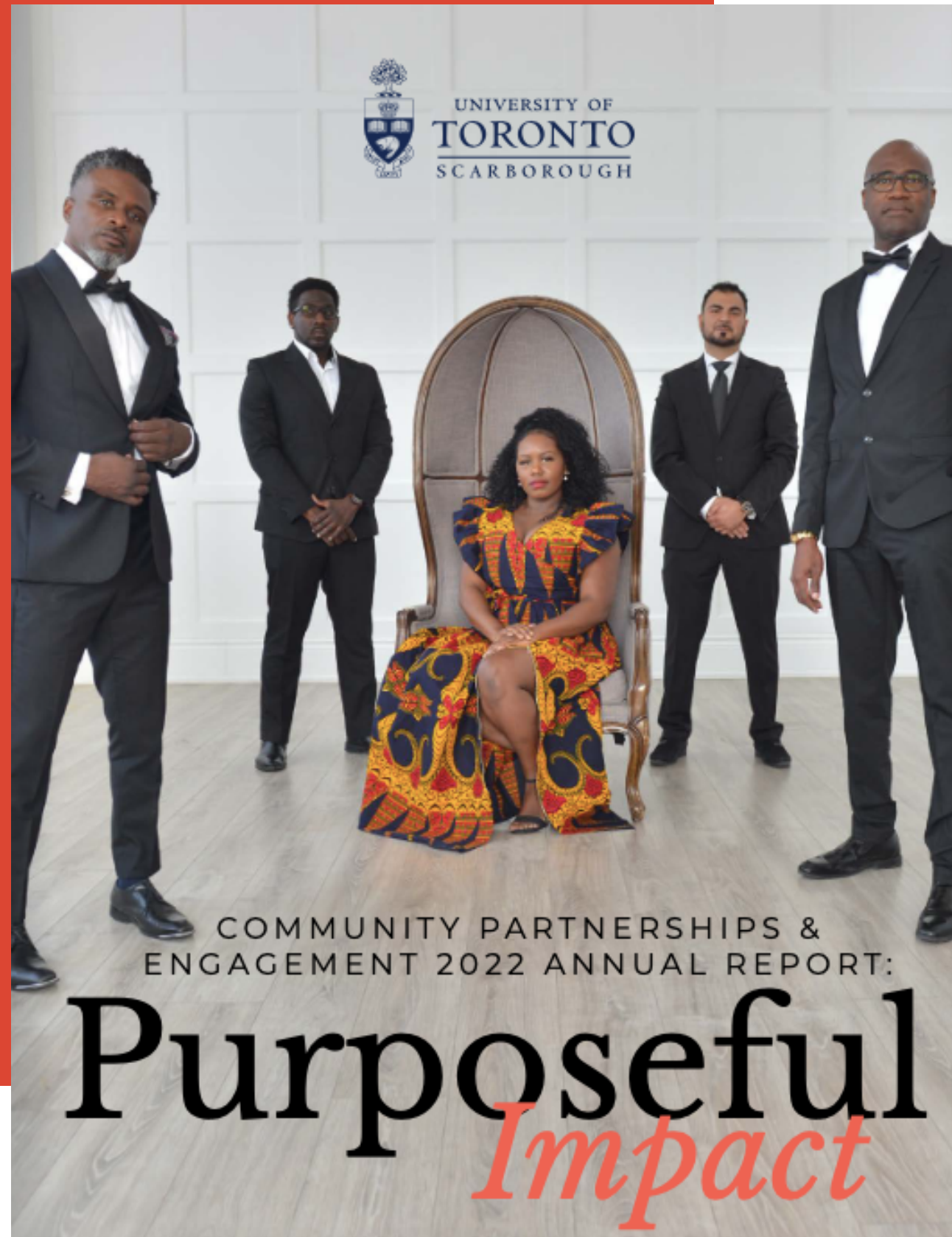
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Today's Presentation

OUR TIME TOGETHER

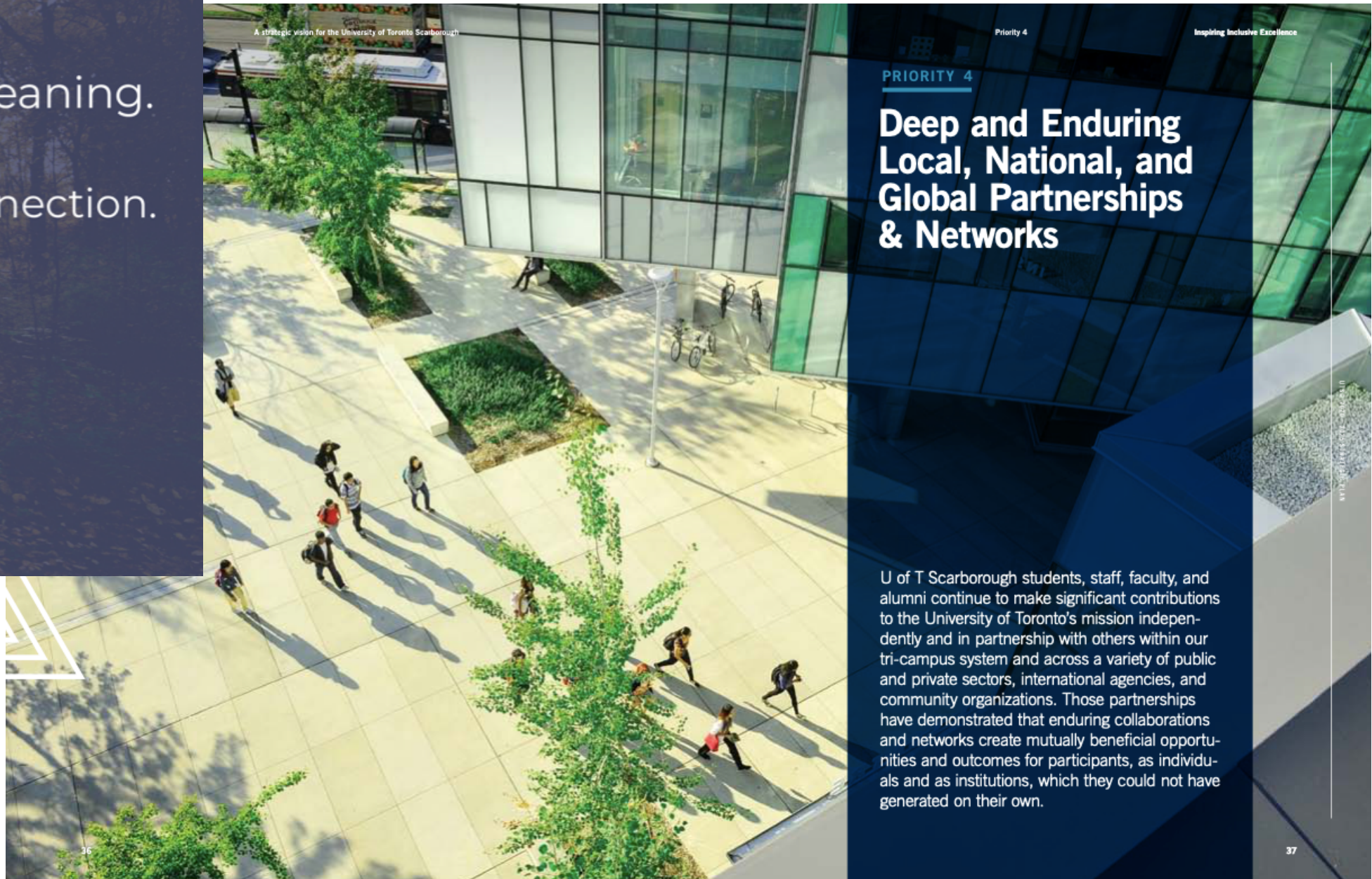
Context Setting

Areas of Focus

Looking Forward

*Communities
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are where we find meaning.
are where we find connection.
make us stronger.



A strategic vision for the University of Toronto Scarborough

Priority 4

Inspiring Inclusive Excellence

PRIORITY 4

**Deep and Enduring
Local, National, and
Global Partnerships
& Networks**

U of T Scarborough students, staff, faculty, and alumni continue to make significant contributions to the University of Toronto's mission independently and in partnership with others within our tri-campus system and across a variety of public and private sectors, international agencies, and community organizations. Those partnerships have demonstrated that enduring collaborations and networks create mutually beneficial opportunities and outcomes for participants, as individuals and as institutions, which they could not have generated on their own.

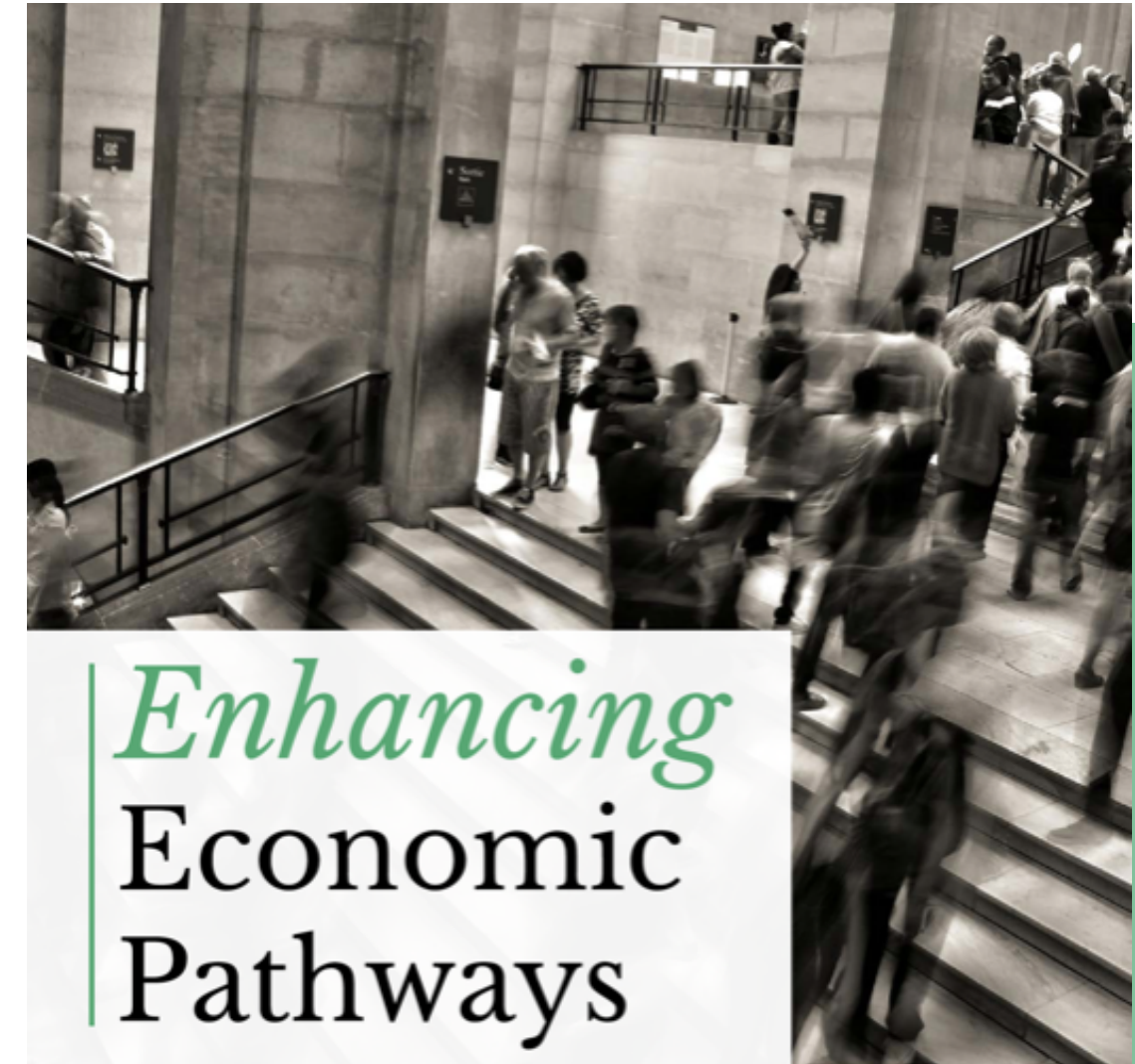
Purposeful Impact

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS, SOCIAL PROCUREMENT

- East Scarborough Works
- MAAT REACH Program
- Procurement & Student Engagement
- MAAT Reach Program
- Student Graphic Design Support

"Programs like REACH create opportunities where there seemed to be none. It provides a sense of belonging, esteem, and safety; which are fundamental to human motivation. With tools and supports geared to warrant success; the youth in our program feel heard, appreciated, and valued. This not only encourages performance but also provides results."

Nicola Bryan, REACH Job Developer, Employment Specialist, MAAT
Youth Innovation & Cultural Centre



Contributing to stronger communities and building our city is one of many University of Toronto Scarborough hallmarks. The University leverages its resources to invest in our local economy and align with community priorities. Our approach embraces co-creation which enables participants to dedicate the time, insights and energy needed to support mutually rewarding partnerships. We are proud to be embedded in the region that we serve, and we embrace our role as an anchor institution that is committed to the social and economic development of its immediate communities.



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Find Dining



A SCARBOROUGH FOOD COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION

Featuring:

Chef La-Toya Fagon
Chef Jason-Lee Mohamed
Chef Suman Roy
Howard Tam



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Find Dining: Chef Panel Discussion

Find Dining is a partnership between the City of Toronto, University of Toronto Scarborough and Centennial College. Thank you for joining Find Dining for our Scarborough Food Community Panel Discussion. Join Chef La-Toya Fagon, Chef Jason-Lee Mohamed, Chef Suman Roy, and Howard Tam as they celebrate and discuss the unique food community that exists in Scarborough!

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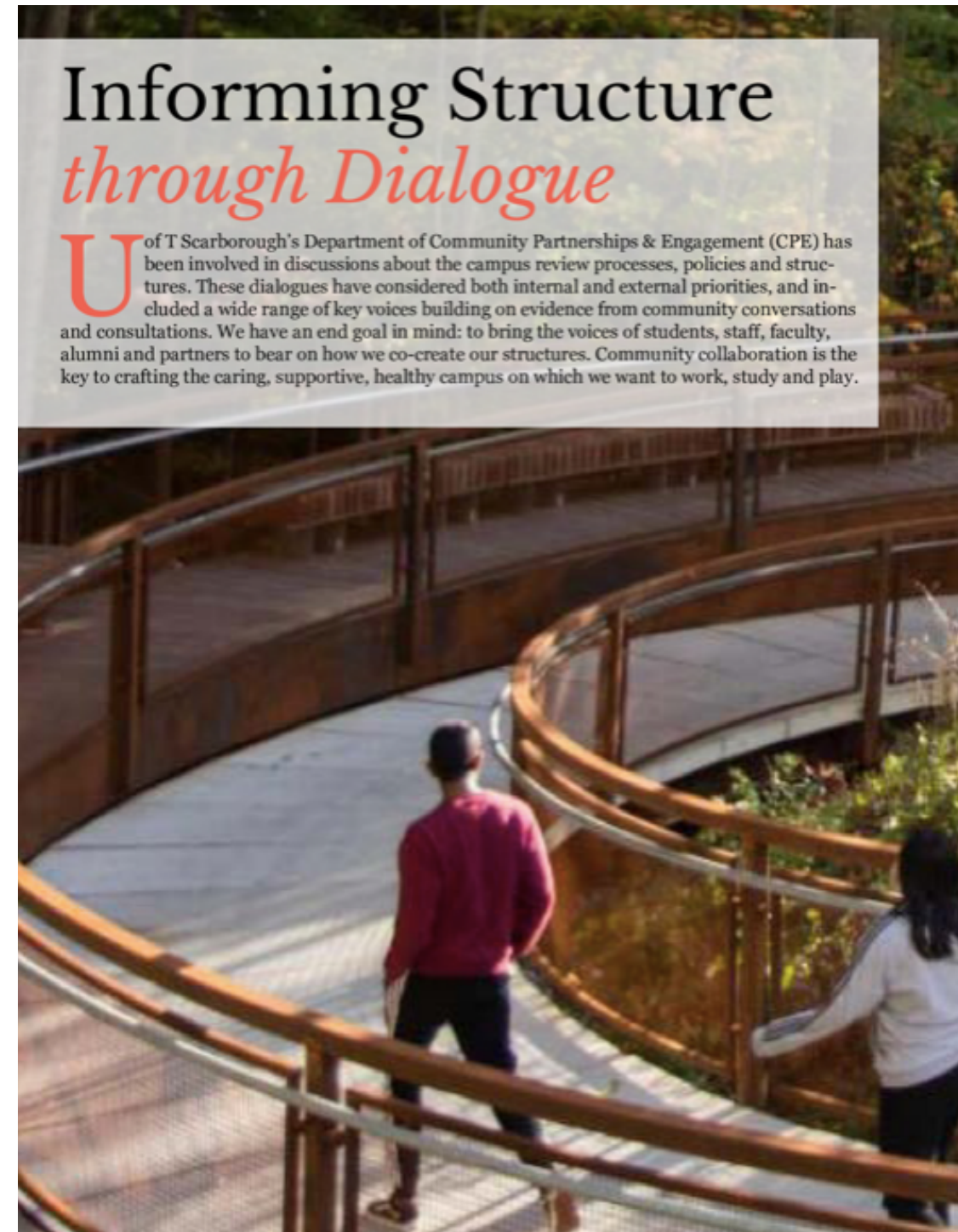
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CENTRING COMMUNITY VOICE, INTEGRATED AND INCLUSIVE SYSTEMS/STRUCTURES/SUPPORTS

- Campus Curriculum Review
- Community Is
- Strategic Direction 4.1
- Health Symposium
- Scarborough National Charter
- Student Graphic Design Support

“Reciprocity happens when stakeholders such as institutions, organizations and people collaborate, bringing their sets of knowledge, resources and assets to achieve outcomes that underpin ownership and equity. Reciprocity is process-guided and values relationships between and among stakeholders in community engagement.”

Raj Guatam, resident of East Scarborough



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Community Is



Community Is Reciprocal

"Fortunately, mutuality is a more constructive and positive foundation for the building of ties that allow for differences in status, position, power, and privilege whether determined by race, class, sexuality, religion, or nationality."
bell hooks

Our Time Together

Intentions

Self Location and Relationship with the Land

Context and Background

Collective Exploration of Reciprocity: Breakout Rooms

Guided Discussion Centering Community Voice

Collective Reflections

Reflections and Conclusion



Purposeful Impact

**STORYTELLING, MENTAL HEALTH
& WELL-BEING, ACCESS,
INTENTIONAL INCLUSION,
BELONGING**

- Modern Day Griot Project 2.0
- Nobelium Innovator Program
- Keeping It 100
- Auntie Betty Project
- Vaccination & Assessment Centre

"Scarborough Health Network is proud to be a partner in the Auntie Betty initiative through our VaxFacts Clinic. We recognized early on that building trust and engaging with our diverse community in meaningful, new ways would be essential to building confidence in the COVID vaccine. The innovative, community-driven Auntie Betty program aligns to our hospital's commitment to inclusion, health equity and population health."

Michele James, Vice-President, People and Transformation,
Scarborough Health Network



Community *Impact*

Community impact requires U of T Scarborough to centre community voice, address and remove power dynamics, align with community priorities and disrupt the status quo. We are committed to focusing on strengthening and building trusting and enduring relationships with underrepresented, equity-deserving communities to facilitate access and a sense of belonging. We remain dedicated to constructively disrupting the status quo by working collaboratively with community residents and partners to connect perspectives both locally and globally, and advance transformative change towards just communities for all.



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KEEPING IT 100

Emotion: Vulnerability



Looking Forward

What's next

"Over the past decade, U of T Scarborough has played an instrumental role in bringing together anchor institutions in the eastern GTA with the intent to think more strategically of how we create socio-economic opportunities with the communities in which we live. Due to our location and close ties with the community, we are committed to collaborative, intentional, cross-sectoral efforts to address social and economic priorities across the region."

Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief Administrative Officer,
University of Toronto Scarborough



Golden Mile

Communiversality



Access

Innovation, and all that you do with your own imagination



SD 4.1 Roll Out

Values-based, campus approach to external partnerships



SAMIH

Community engagement and outreach



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Thank You!


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