

Aims & Objectives:

Build social capital to help accelerate growth & prosperity.
Act as a community voice.
Uphold the spirit of cultural diversity and multiculturalism.
Foster entrepreneurship development through training and technical consultancy.
Initiate/promote development

projects to create productive employment opportunities & address social needs.

- Create better opportunities through facilitating/establishing economic partnerships with *trade* and business institutions.

Raise funds for social projects in developing countries & promote corporate social responsibility.
Enhance capacities of organizations/institutions through joint efforts and partnerships.



Inspiring People for Social Prosperity

We envision a society where everyone holds the power to create opportunities for themselves and others.

It is our firm belief that enhancing members' awareness about various social issues and community services will help create a crucial foundation for empowering communities.

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PACE 16 Whitecap Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, M1M 2Y6 647.720.3983 <u>infopace@pacecan.org</u> www.pacecan.org PROGRESSIVE ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPONEMENT



Progressive Action For Community Empowerment (PACE)

PACE is a non-profit, nonpolitical and non-religious social organization. PACE aims to help and inspire communities to overcome challenges related to social integration, social inclusion and social and economic prosperity. And, this is only possible through enhancing social capital, networking, collaborative advocacy efforts, and motivational programs.

There is absolutely no doubt that determination, participation and motivation encourage communities to make positive impacts and ensure social prosperity. Such combined traits also help to improve and sustain better quality of life in the society.



PROGRAMS

CONNECT:

Empowering Community Members through Interactive Meetings.

Through a series of interactive community meetings, the 'Connect' program aims to enhance community confidence and *inspire community members for nurturing social prosperity.*

We are intending...:

to keep community members updated on various community & social services and help them make informed decisions;
to strengthen members' selfesteem and confidence
to create better understanding among community members and other stakeholders;
to help members identify strengths and weaknesses in the community, and celebrate cultural diversity within the community. **VOICE your thoughts** – You deserve an opportunity to be heard!

VOICE - the One Minute Message Video Contest of PACE, is inviting students of schools and universities to submit a oneminute video (mobile shoot accepted) about a challenge, concern or issue that they consider 'essential' to be addressed in the community. Students can also include their views how they would like to address the issue and thus give community a leap to progress further.

Youth's voice helps us to identify our real concerns, challenges, weaknesses, strength, opportunities, threats and hopes. According to the contest guidelines, the winning video will most effectively show how a specific challenge or concern affects you or others at your age groups and your ideas to improve the situation. This video is expected to inspire, encourage, and entertain besides being effective at creating some social media buzz. Please submit your video/videos to PACE through email at info@pacecan.org. *For further information please visit* **www.pacecan.org**

Our Values:

Inclusive Community, Social Justice, Equality and Diversity, Integrity, Generosity, Excellence, Collaboration and Partnership. ACT -Active Citizens' Thread

Inspiring people to act and become responsive citizen

PACE aspires to build more active community and an engaged civil society. Our ACT program aims to increase peoples' awareness of individual rights and responsibilities as a citizen. Through civil participation and civic engagement in formal and informal methods, ACT is committed to enhance citizens' knowledge of participatory structures and rights.

ACT's educational sessions & events are expected to create greater awareness on collective rights, political and social responsibility, including issues of social justice and equality, and promote social solidarity & social justice, both locally and beyond, taking account of the current global context.