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**PROMOTING  
DIVERSITY &  
INCLUSION**



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# Report of the Inaugural Victoria Forum

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- Embrace different identities and promote pluralism
- Strengthen inclusive institutions and broaden social support for inclusiveness





*Economics of Indigenous  
Inclusiveness*

- Build nation-to-nation relationships
- Support Indigenous peoples rebuilding their nationhood, governance, and economic development capacity
- Invest in Indigenous prosperity and close the socio-economic gap
- Recognize indigenous knowledge and ways of being



*Geopolitics  
of Diversity*

- Integrate human rights obligations in policies
- Develop education program to reduce intolerance and obstacles to inclusion
- See refugees as an opportunity
- Reduce labour market barriers



- Develop interdisciplinary approaches
- Foster honest conversation about climate impact
- Learn from Indigenous culture
- Recognize rights of nature



*Private Philanthropy,  
Civil Society and  
Inclusive Development*

- Educate Canadians about the changing role of philanthropy
- Develop expertise in philanthropic work
- Create broader ecosystem for social change





*Global Trade and the  
Economics of Diversity*

- Incorporate inclusiveness and sustainability objectives in international trade
- Improve market access for MSMEs
- Diversify markets
- Leverage technology to create new opportunities
- Promote global education





# Impact Investing

- Create knowledge and develop expertise
- Establish social enterprise accelerator(s) for social ventures
- Develop investment vehicles focused on social impact

# Future



- Focused themes
- Partnership approach
- Inclusive discussion

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**Questions?**