



Municipal voting for Toronto's permanent residents?

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Promoting civic participation and community engagement.

Toronto is one of the most diverse cities in the world. Almost half of all residents are immigrants. With a population of 2.5 million, it receives approximately 50,000 newcomers each year.

At any given time there are more than 200,000 permanent residents living, paying taxes, and sending their children to school but with no voice in how the city is run because they cannot vote.

Some community and civic leaders have called for the extension of municipal voting rights to permanent residents as a tool to promote the participation of newcomers in our local communities.

Would it result in increased participation?

Would it lead to more community building?

What would be the impact on our democracy?

Would it contribute to improving our neighbourhoods?

Join us, and other community members, for a roundtable discussion

Wednesday, February 18
7.00 pm—9.00 pm

Wychwood Barns
601 Christie Street

Host

Merella Fernandez
Anchor/Reporter, CityNews

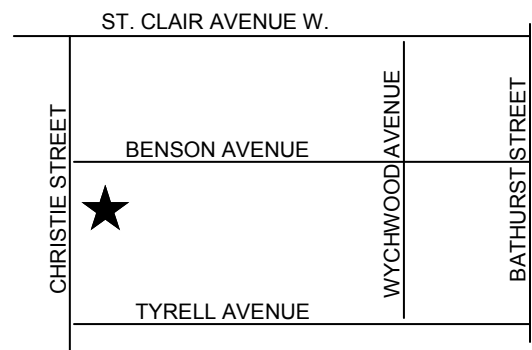
Speakers

Councillor Joe Mihevc
Ward 21

Jane Farrow
Executive Director, Centre for City Ecology & Jane's Walk

Loly Rico
Co-Director, FCJ Refugee Centre

Light refreshments will be served



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