

# Engaging the community to shape your organization's priorities and decisions

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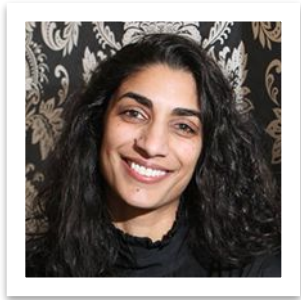
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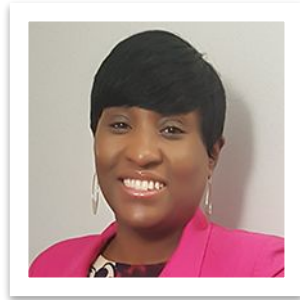
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# Idea #1

**Understand that everyone has a role to play in meaningful engagement**



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## Idea #2

**Develop an organizational culture that links policymaking to the reality of people's experiences**



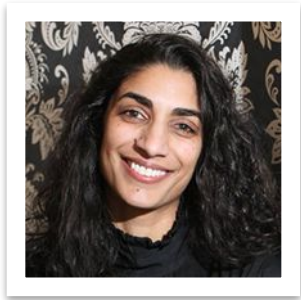
## Idea #3

**Link community  
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strategy**



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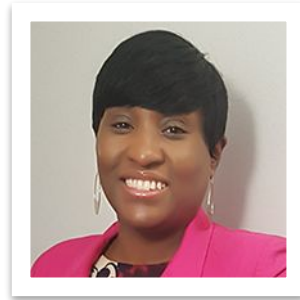
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# Summary of ideas

- Understand that everyone has a role to play in meaningful engagement
- Develop an organizational culture that links policymaking to the reality of people's experiences
- Link community engagement to the long-term strategy



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# Resources

- [\*Connecting the Power of People to the Power of Place: How Community-Based Organizations Influence Neighbourhood Collective Agency\*](#)  
by Jessica Carrière, Rob Howarth, and Emily Paradis. NCRP Research Paper, December 2016
  - [\*Building a resilient city from the ground up\*](#)  
by Effie Vlachoyannacos
  - [\*Parkdale community planning study\*](#)
  - [\*Community development report for Thorncliffe Neighbourhood office\*](#)  
by Tony Boston, Senior Associate at Public Interest
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