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Mathew Da Silva, H.B.A (U of T), MPPAL (2018)
launches “Real Community Talks”,
a video and audio podcast



In February 2018, **Mathew Da Silva** (MPPAL class of 2018), Municipal Youth Engagement Coordinator with the City of Mississauga, inspired by the unique stories of

community members, launched “**Real Community Talks**”, a video and audio podcast, dedicated to making real conversations with community influencers available to everyone. Mathew’s focus is on both holistic community development and capacity building of individuals within priority neighbourhoods. He meets with influencers, entrepreneurs, public servants, and others across the Greater Toronto Area who, by world standards, may be micro level influencers but are doing macro level things.

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MPPAL Updates

Karen Shaver (MPPAL 2018) named as the Director, Safe Sport with Tennis Canada



After taking a two-year hiatus from full-time work, Karen Shaver (MPPAL class of 2018) accepted the position of Director, Safe Sport with Tennis Canada. This is a newly created position intended to initiate policies and protocols to ensure young people are safe while engaging in sport. She will be conducting risk assessments, writing and implementing new policies and managing crises, if they occur, for all of Tennis Canada’s programs, from “intro to tennis” to the activities of high performance athletes. Karen is very excited to be working with other safeguarding personnel in the other national sports organizations to create a culture of safety in sport.

Amuna Baraka-Clarke (MPPAL 2018) secures seat at Harvard Business School’s intensive program for Non-Profit Management



Amuna Baraka-Clarke (MPPAL class of 2018) works as the Director of Operations for the Jane/Finch Centre, a multi-service, community-based agency in the North-West corner of Toronto. Amuna found the MPPAL courses to be useful in introducing her to research and evaluation, but she also wanted to gain some skills and tools that were specific to the non-profit sector. She put together an application to be part of a group of senior executives and board members from around the world who are committed to implementing effective performance measurement in their organizations, and got accepted to the week-long intensive program called Performance Measurement for Effective Management of Non-profit Organizations at the Harvard Business School, typically taking place during the last week of May.

Congratulations!

Every Tuesday Mathew dives into each guest's life, talks process, and explores their unique story which moulded them into the person they are today. The stories you hear are not necessarily formulas for success, but examples of individuals who are making their dreams possible despite obstacles. Mathew firmly believes that everyone has a unique story that could potentially change someone's entire perspective on his or her circumstance. To date, the show has reached over 20,000 collective views across multiple platforms and social media accounts.

Mathew is passionate about encouraging youth and young adults in their pursuit of their goals by equipping them with life skills, best practices, and advice on how to navigate education, one's personal life, and the work force. He firmly believes in the idea of seeing people for their potential and not solely where they currently are today.

“Having been a part of the MPPAL program,” Mathew reflects, “has opened up doors that would not have normally been available to me before. One of the biggest benefits to me was networking with professionals, and faculty from various fields and walks of life. This type of environment added to the holistic experience this program provided to better prepare me to be an effective public servant.”

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Podcast available on multiple audio platforms. Links below:

Itunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/real-community-talks/id1378534985>

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Stitcher: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/real-community-talks?refid=stpr>

Pocketcasts: <https://pca.st/i1Gy>

Castbox: <https://castbox.fm/channel/id1257064?country=us>.

TuneIn: <https://tunein.com/podcasts/Media--Entertainment-Podcasts/Real-Community-Talks-p1123556/>

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) has published **Public Service Action for Reconciliation: Plan, Educate and Engage, the Final Report on IPAC's National Year of Dialogue.**

National Year of Dialogue Highlights:

- 31 Events featuring Indigenous peoples/partners/topics
- 3,228 Participants in events
- 8 Reconciliation Begins with Me Workshop Deliveries
- Training of 227 public servants across the country through 1-day Reconciliation Begins with Me workshops

IPAC has substantially increased participation of Indigenous speakers across all IPAC events; adding 86 new IPAC members from Indigenous governments and organizations. Increased governance capacity of IPAC's governing board by the inclusion of Indigenous representation.



In the next two years, IPAC will focus on shared learning and dialogue on reconciliation and renewed relationships, including:

- Continue to provide its reconciliation training through 1-day workshops when requested. IPAC will also begin a 'train the trainers' program to increase capacity in various organizations.
- Continue and expand Indigenous and academic partnerships on research including the field of financial and governance capacity of First Nations.

- Continue to promote dialogue on reconciliation and renewed relationships and develop a new case studies series of effective co-operation between Indigenous and various levels of the public administration.
- Continue our partnership with the centre of First Nations Governance on its Transformational Governance Project
- Continue to develop a comprehensive engagement and knowledge sharing strategy to distribute and disseminate this knowledge across the whole spectrum of the Canadian public service.

[Read the Report](#)

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[Advisor \(1 position\)](#) and [Specialist \(1 position\)](#)

Early Years and Child Care, Region of Peel

Deadline: July 11, 2018

Peel Region is hiring for two roles in their Early Years and Child Care team.

Planner, Policy and Government Relations BILD

The Building Industry and Land Development Association is currently seeking an energetic, organized, results-oriented individual to join its team as Planner in the Policy & Government Relations department. The successful candidate will monitor, quickly comprehend and respond to emerging municipal government legislation, regulations and by-laws affecting the residential and non-residential building and land development industry, manage BILD Chapters and Committees, assist in the development of research and position papers, and liaise with, advocate for and communicate the interests of the Association with municipal partners and government agencies. [More information>>](#)

Assistant Consultant Hill & Knowlton Strategies

Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is currently looking for an Assistant Consultant to join the Public Affairs team in their Toronto office. They're looking for a passionate and detail-oriented team player with Ontario public affairs experience to assist clients with their government and stakeholder relations programs and to work with their team in their growing public affairs practice.

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Senior Policy Advisor City of Toronto

Reporting to the Manager, Policy Development EDC, the Senior Policy Advisor leads and co-ordinates economic policy, research assignments and initiatives in the City's Economic Development and Culture Division. The Senior Policy Advisor provides leadership and policy support to Economic Development and Culture Division in developing and implementing initiatives that will achieve City objectives, and leads and co-ordinates work of interdisciplinary teams including other professional staff, research and support staff, business and community members and consultants to ensure project completion in compliance with objectives, budget and timelines. [More information>>](#)

Senior Project Managers (2 positions) Trillium Health Partners

Two Senior Project Managers to lead some very cool mental health transformation partnerships. Project Management experience and PMP designations are assets.

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Political Staff (various roles) Ontario Government

The new Ontario government. [More information>>](#)

Co-ordinator, Government Relations Cooperative Housing Federation of Canada (Ontario Region)

Bring your government relations experience to the full-time, one-year contract position of Co-ordinator, Government Relations in CHF Canada's Ontario Region. Reporting to the Manager, Government Relations, Ontario Region, you will be responsible for assisting in the execution of the government relations program of the Ontario Region. You'll play an important role in organizing and attending meetings and events with federal, provincial and municipal elected representatives [More information>>](#)

Senior Policy and Research Officers (3 positions) City of Toronto

Reporting to the Manager, Policy and Planning, the Senior Policy & Research Officer will coordinate, research, develop and implement policy, business processes, work plans and projects to achieve the goals and objectives of the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division.

[More information>>](#)

Policy Advisor (2 positions) Children's Mental Health Ontario

Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) works to identify and develop policy solutions to important policy issues affecting Ontario's child and youth mental health (CYMH) sector. They are hiring for one permanent and one 6-month contract position. Working with the Public Policy Team Lead, as part of CMHO's public policy team, and alongside CMHO staff, the Policy Advisor will be responsible for performing policy research and analysis; developing policy documents and projects; and contributing to member, partner, and stakeholder consultation and engagement efforts. [More information>>](#)

Policy Coordinator (1 position) and Carbon and Co-benefits Quantification Manager (1 position) Toronto Atmospheric Fund

Two interesting positions at TAF working on policy research for low-carbon policy opportunities at the federal, provincial and local levels.

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