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Dublin



Pathways to United Diaspora

Pathways to United Diaspora is a gathering of established and emerging diaspora leaders that have come to Ireland from across all continents of the world (Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, the Americas) who want to increase their impact in Ireland and in their country of heritage, and build bridges between the two.

This is the first step to launching the **Common Purpose United Diaspora Leadership Programme** in Ireland in the summer of 2020 which will bring together young and emerging leaders across the many different diasporas of the world.

Common Purpose presents Pathways to United Diaspora in association with the **Open Doors Initiative** and **King's Inns**. We are proud to partner with the **St. Patrick's Festival** under it's theme for 2020 *'Ireland's Treasures'* – celebrating the value and importance of everyone who calls Ireland home.

“A great way to meet emerging and established leaders and to learn about the impactful initiatives they are leading to drive a change in their diaspora communities.”

Antoinette Mthabela,
Associate, Bank of America
Merrill Lynch – Participant,
United Diaspora 2019



Ireland's cultural landscape is shifting; we are now a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural society with 1 in 6 of us born outside of Ireland. This internationalization presents Ireland with the key challenge and opportunity to develop a truly integrated society that values cultural and ethnic diversity.

At Common Purpose, we value this diversity and embrace this shift. From our many years of working with diasporas we see the important contribution these community leaders have on the fabric of society and how – because they have feet in multiple places – they are uniquely positioned within society as natural interpreters and bridge builders.

Who is it for?

Established and emerging diaspora leaders in Ireland from across all continents of the world who have spent their lives with multiple geographical or cultural identities; who are interested in making a positive impact for the benefit of others across all sectors of Irish society.

Why participate?

Pathways to United Diaspora will provide participants with:

- An opportunity to connect with leaders from different communities, share experiences, exchange ideas, insights and strategies and potentially combine efforts to achieve even more
- An insight into the Common Purpose thought leadership on **Cultural Intelligence (CQ)** – the ability to cross divides and thrive across multiple cultures, particularly relevant for diaspora leaders.

How does it work?

The one-day event will feature:

- Round table discussions on challenges and opportunities facing diaspora leaders
- Insights from established diaspora leaders
- Through a tried and tested process participants will explore opportunities for collaboration.



When and where?

13 March 2020, 9am–5pm
King's Inns, Henrietta St, Dublin 1

How much?

Participation is free. Attendees will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs (as required).

How do I find out more?

Email: dublin@commonpurpose.ie

How do I register?

Click on the online form [here](#).
Registration deadline: 1 March 2020
