

Five Good Ideas on positive change in uncertain times

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At a time of unprecedented polarization, conversations on anti-racism are more charged than ever. Both emotions and stakes are high, with empathy levels sinking. Online platforms are poorly regulated and monetize rage. Rising political tensions and economic hardships further complicate things, posing real threats to communities offline. In this webinar, Mohammed Hashim, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, will present his five ideas to answer the question on how we can defuse the space and invite meaningful and fruitful connections.

Mohammed Hashim is the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, and has worked as a human rights advocate in Canada for the past two decades.



He has had a multidisciplinary career, working in non-profits, community organizations, and the labour movement, as a communications consultant and in government. His work has primarily focused on innovation in public policy and legislation to improve the lives of Canadians. A keen advocate and strategic leader, Mohammed has contributed to numerous legislative and policy agendas to address racism and hate in Canada.

As CEO of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, Mohammed leads the national Hate Crimes Taskforce with the RCMP to better understand and address the systemic challenges and gaps in addressing hate crimes and incidents in Canada, to support communities, and to equip the justice system to investigate and support prosecutions related to hate crimes.



Five Good Ideas

1. Embrace difficult conversations
2. Get offline and re-ignite in-person connection
3. Online life is a reality: Trust humans, fact-check content
4. Replenish your dopamine (and your feed) with people who build for better
5. If you don't like it, join the work to fix it

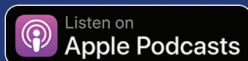
Resources

- [Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights](#) has a Get Offline campaign with tips on Deep Canvassing and other offline connection approaches; you can download a conversation guide
- [Progress Toronto](#) has ongoing trainings on “How to Talk Politics with Friends and Family”
- [SFU Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue resources](#)
- Join the conversation on addressing polarization, hate and racism in Canada: [CRRF: The Globe and Mail Presents: Finding Common Ground - Addressing hate and racism in Canada](#)
- Get involved in changing your cities: [CRRF Municipal fellowships program](#)

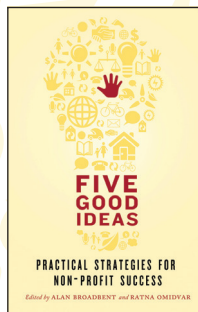
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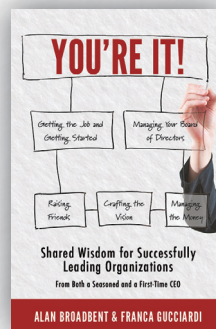
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