

## About Us

African Canadian Civic Engagement Council (ACCEC) is committed to fostering empowerment and serving the diverse African-descent communities across Canada. Through a multifaceted approach encompassing advocacy, direct services, and rigorous research and policy analysis, ACCEC strives to address the unique needs and challenges faced by individuals of African descent in the Canadian context.

## Our Programs

Our programs are strategically designed and segmented into five key areas of focus, each catering to specific aspects of community development and well-being.

**Access to Justice  
Civic Engagement  
Youth Development  
Gender-centered Support.  
Community-based Research.**



## Our partnership with The Directors College at the DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University provides

-  A recognized governance education framework
-  Flexible learning schedules suitable for working professionals
-  Coaching and instruction from governance experts
-  Mentorship and peer learning opportunities
-  Preparation for board and governance leadership roles



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## BOARDROOM BOUND

### Chartered Director (C.Dir.) Program

*A collaboration between African Canadian Civic Engagement Council (ACCEC) and The Directors College at the DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University*



## Partner with us

Gain access to an exceptionally diverse network of leaders, elevate your organization's profile, and unlock future funding opportunities focused on community outreach.

***How your organization can partner with us to expand your impact and visibility***

**ACCEC covers 100% of program cost for Black professionals. Refer member of your team who is of African descent to ACCEC.**

**Partnering with ACCEC on community initiatives**

**Hosting leadership or governance seminars**

**Sharing board or governance opportunities**

**Serving as mentors to program participants**



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*ACCEC's commitment to strengthening civic participation and leadership within African, Caribbean and Black communities reflects an important investment in the future of inclusive governance in Canada. Through our partnership with ACCEC, The Directors College is proud to support the development of capable, community-minded governance leaders.*

*We are honoured to support participants as they deepen their understanding of effective oversight, strategic thinking and responsible decision making through the Chartered Director (C.Dir.) program, and to welcome them into The Directors College community.*

## The Boardroom Bound Chartered Director (C.Dir.) Program

### Why it Matters

Black professionals remain underrepresented in governance and board leadership spaces despite significant leadership experience and professional expertise.

Boardroom Bound is a national initiative designed to ensure Black Canadian representation in decision-making processes, policy direction, fiscal oversight, ethics, and compliance within governance structures, board and leadership roles particularly within institutional, nonprofit, and private-sector environments.

