PLACEMAKING MADE IN CANADA

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE PLACEMAKING LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER 17 // 10AM-5PM // SFU CAMPUS, VANCOUVER
Come join the conversation as part of Placemaking Week

Over the last few years several initiatives have laid the groundwork for placemaking and public space advocacy to take hold in Canada. Numerous examples of innovative approaches can be found across the country, but amidst these strong local efforts, there are various obstacles we are each facing in fully realizing the benefits from our efforts. And currently, there is no existing vehicle in Canada that joins up these efforts and creates beneficial synergies.

This meeting gives us an opportunity to advance placemaking, and a renewed commitment to the public realm, as central to the new urban agenda the federal, provincial and local governments and civic leaders are calling for.

‣ What are our best practices and how can we share our ‘lessons learned’ with each other?

‣ How might a national strategy strengthen each of our efforts working locally, as well as regionally and provincially?

‣ How can we strengthen the placemaking agenda across the widest array of stakeholders - engaging community and cultural groups, artists, local government, business and development communities in creating better, more just, places?

‣ What are the obstacles, and how can we work collectively to address them?

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