



NEETHAN SHAN'S TOP 100 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OF THE PAST DECADE

Community Mobilization and Resident Engagement:

Malvern Community Coalition – member and founding steering committee member
Malvern Image Campaign – Founder
Scarborough Civic Action Network – Tsunami Response Initiative
Markham Community Mobilization Project – Middlefield C.I. and Milliken Mills S.S. – Founder
Multiple Agency Partnership Project at Birchmount and St Clair - Steering Committee
Tsunami Relief Coordinating Committee - member
Good Jobs for All Coalition – member
Colour of Poverty Network – Steering committee

Children and Youth:

Aisling Discoveries Buddy Builders (anti-bullying) Project Advisory Committee
Malvern Youth Cabinet – Founder
Malvern's Law and Order Team – Founder
South Asian Consultative Committee of Toronto Police Services - Youth Team member
North West Scarborough Youth Centre Initiative – Steering Committee
Parent Action on Drugs – Peer Empowerment Project Coordinator
Scarborough Youth Task Group – member
Malvern Family Resource Centre – Youth Development Worker
Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (CanTYD) – Executive Director
Malvern Family Resource Centre – Manager of the Youth Centre

Community Development and Social Planning:

United Way Membership Admission Committee
Parent Action on Drugs – Coordinator of Strengthening Families Program in Cultural Communities
Framework Foundation – Leaders for Change Team
South Asian Community Services Network in York Region – member
Social Planning Council of York Region – Founder

City of Toronto Municipal Government Involvement:

City of Toronto – Community Neighbourhood Crisis Response Initiative
Mayor's Neighbourhood Safety Action - Community Representative
Youth Gang Work Group – Community Safety Task Force under City of Toronto - member
Access, Equity and Human Rights Network – City of Toronto
Toronto Police Service Board Chair Advisory Committee
Toronto Fire Services Chief's Advisory Committee
City of Toronto Reception and Display Coordination for Asian Heritage Month
Community Watch member – 41 and 42 Division Toronto Police Services
Advisor on various City Initiative including Neighbourhood Well-being Index, Toronto Transit Commission Diversity Plan, Parks and Recreation Access and Equity Unit.

Community Based Research:

Ryerson University MY LIFE Project Participatory Action Research
Ryerson University – Research Assistant for Parent-Youth Relationship Study
Malvern Youth Needs Assessment Coordination
McMaster University and University of Toronto – A study of immigrant seniors' income security
Four Universities Project: University of Toronto, Wilfred Laurier University, University of British Columbia and York University – A study of healing for youth facing racism – Research Team
McMaster University – Youth and Labour Market attachment- Advisory Committee member

Education:

Toronto Coalition for Equity of Education
Community Use of Schools Council with TDSB
South Asian Educators Network - Founder
Skills Lab East York C.I. Volunteer Tutor
Forum on Safe Schools – Organizer and Facilitator

York Region District School Board – Public School Trustee
Race Relations Advisory Committee – Chair
Parent Engagement Advisory Committee – Trustee Representation
Education Expo for Scarborough and Markham - Coordinator

Employment and Labour:

Evaluator Summer Jobs for Youth Program
Community of Practice Coordination for youth employment – Boreal Institute for Civil Society- Munk Centre for International Studies of U of T
Good Jobs for All Coalition – member
Employment Equity campaign – advocate and member

Immigration and Settlement:

Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office – Settlement Volunteer
Metropolis Conference – Calgary 2008, Halifax 2007
Canada and Multiculturalism – Oxford University Conference
Promising Practices Presentation to Standing Committee for Citizenship and Immigration
Smart Settlement Project - Peterborough

Anti-racism Initiatives:

Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) – Say No To Hate project
One Nation Anti-racism Committee – member
National Anti-Racism Council of Canada - member
Durban Review United Nations Geneva – Delegate
Equity Council of York Region – Founder

Arts and Culture:

Film Arts Society of Canada's Canadian Tamil Film Festival – Organizing Team
Markham Arts Council
CASSA's South Asian Heritage Month Coordination
Fires of Resistance Annual Youth Conference – Founder

Health:

Scadding Court Community Centre – Equity Toolkit Advisory Committee
Central Community Care Access Centre – board member
Toronto East General Hospital – Information Volunteer
Coordinator Roundtables on Sexual Health, Mental Health and Chronic Diseases

Media:

TVi - Producer and Host of a talk show on social issues
Canadian Multicultural Radio FM 101.3 - Producer and Host
Interviewed by CBC, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Sun, City TV, CTV, OMNI TV, Sun TV and over 30 other local print, tv and radio media
Poverty Reduction: Panelist on CBC Metro Morning Show
Colour of Poverty Campaign: Press Conference Panelist
25 in 5 Network for Poverty Reduction: Press Conference Panelist

Awards and Recognition:

Vital People Award - Toronto Community Foundation
Race Relations Award – Urban Alliance for Race Relations
Leader for Change – Maytree Foundation
Youth Advocate Award – Social Services Network
Keynote Speaker at Symposium of Cambridge Social Planning Council
Keynote Speaker at Shades of Brown Conference York University
Invisible Boys Conference – Guest Presenter
Presented Guest Lecture at U of T Faculty of Social Work,
Guest Lecturer at York University
Presenter at Community Colleges including Seneca College and Centennial College
Maytree Foundation: Civic Participation Presentation
City of Toronto's Crisis Response through Cultural Lens: Panelist
ICE committee: Neighbourhood Development: Panelist
Shades of Brown Conference: Keynote Speaker: Promises in the South Asian Community with respect to Education
Participasian: Civic and Political Participation of Asian Communities: Panelist
Town of Markham: Great Town Needs Great People: Panelist
Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office – Civic Engagement of Youth: Panelist
Asian Heritage Month – Training for Educators: Trainer