

Charting the Future of Canada's Capital in the 21st Century

The National Capital Commission invites Canadians to discuss their aspirations for Canada's Capital

Canada's Capital Region – This fall, the National Capital Commission (NCC) is reaching out to Canadians from across the country to take part in a conversation about Canada's Capital. In collaboration with the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, the NCC is hosting a series of Capital Conversations to ask Canadians to tell us about their aspirations for their Capital. Their feedback will feed into the review of the Plan for Canada's Capital, a planning document that outlines the 50-year vision for Canada's Capital.

"The NCC looks forward to, for the first time, engaging Canadians directly and asking them how their Capital can better inspire them and tell their story," said Marie Lemay, Chief Executive Officer of the National Capital Commission. "Canada's Capital has the privilege of representing the entire country and we, at the NCC have the responsibility to make sure Canada's Capital Region reflects all Canadians."

To allow the greatest number of Canadians to participate, an interactive online forum is also being launched at www.horizon2067.ca.

The Capital Conversation series will be launched in Ottawa on September 27th, followed by events in Québec City, Halifax, Edmonton and Victoria. In Victoria, the Capital Conversation will be held at the Royal BC Museum on October 28th. The NCC and the Royal Canadian Geographical Society will bring together speakers to provide informed insight and discuss their vision for Canada's Capital. Canadians are invited to share their views and ideas about how to create a more vibrant, representative and sustainable Capital.

University of Victoria faculty and students are invited to attend a Colloquium hosted by the NCC on Charting the Future of Canada's Capital. The Colloquium will be held on Friday October 28th at 3 pm (refreshments at 2:30), in the Geography Department Boardroom.

Additional information about Horizon 2067, the review of the Plan for Canada's Capital, as well as the schedule of activities is available online at www.horizon2067. Follow us on Twitter at [@horizon2067](https://twitter.com/horizon2067) (#cc2067).