

# Sustainability in the City and Beyond

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## Making Canadian Cities Smart (er): Reflections on the Canadian Smart Cities Challenge

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This session is being hosted by co-founders of CityInclusive (CI), a social impact start-up working to create more inclusive Smart Cities.

The first half of the session will consist of two presentations: the first, by Nabeel Ahmed of Open North, will feature thoughts on the role of technology in cities and the Open Smart Cities concept. The second half, by CI, will provide an overview and observations on the first ever and currently in-progress Canadian Smart Cities Challenge with a particular emphasis on inclusion.

The second part of the session will provide participants the opportunity to play and engage; to reflect, discuss, critique, and build on the ideas presented, in small group discussions.



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