

Diversity Round Table

The Diversity Roundtable is an interdepartmental forum whose purpose is to support and promote the corporate human resources goal to be a Public Service that is representative of the diverse community it serves, and to be a respectful and inclusive organization that recognizes diversity as its strength.

Members of the Round Table represent a broad cross-section of government Departments and Agencies and bring a wealth of personal and professional knowledge and experience on issues of diversity and equity.

Members of the Diversity Round Table are available to Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions to provide advice and feedback on all aspects of Diversity and Affirmative Action in the Nova Scotia Public Service. Key Government Agencies that are represented on the Diversity Round Table include:

Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs	Office of Aboriginal Affairs
Office of Immigration	Disabled Persons Commission
Advisory Council on the Status of Women	Youth Secretariat
Seniors Secretariat	Voluntary Planning
Office of the Ombudsman	Community Services
Education	Tourism, culture and Heritage
Health	Treasury and Policy Board
justice	Public Service commission
Nova Scotia Government Employees Union	Nova Scotia Highway Workers Union

The Diversity Round Table has established the following goals:

- Support strategies that will encourage a shift in the corporate culture to one that values diversity;
- Develop tools and strategies to support the recruitment and retention of public servants to achieve a diverse workforce; and
- Establish policies and programs that represent best practices towards achievement of becoming a truly diverse workforce.

For more information on the Diversity Round Table contact the diversity Management Unit of the Nova Scotia Public Service Commission <http://www.gov.ns.ca/psc/default.asp?mn=1.162.295.297>.