

Possible Topics for Public Forums

These public forums which will be lead by well-known Torontonians are intended to establish the framework for regional and stakeholder consultation. Because of the role of high-profile participants, they are expected to draw a broad audience, including the media, current non-users and potential funders.

Public Forums

- **The Reference Library as a Cultural Destination**
 - how the Toronto Reference Library contributes to the social and cultural life of the City of Toronto
- **City-building**
 - the Library's role in building the future of the City of Toronto. A panel of mayoral candidates speak about their vision of the Library's future
- **Books and Bytes**
 - staying relevant to the information needs of a dynamic, diverse community
- **A Lifetime of Learning**
 - the Library's changing role in encouraging and supporting learning from *Babytime to Surfing Seniors*

Potential locations: Toronto Reference Library, North York Central Library, Etobicoke and Scarborough Civic Centres (or similar public spaces).