



Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan

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MEDIA ADVISORY **MCoS 40th Anniversary Gala** **40 Years of Making Multiculturalism Matter in Saskatchewan**

- WHAT:** Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) 40th Anniversary Gala
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 13, 2015 - **Media invited at 5:30 p.m. for interviews.** B roll can be collected when the official program starts at 6:15 p.m. with speakers.
- WHERE:** All Saints Anglican Church, 142 Massey Rd., Regina, SK ([map](#))
- WHO:** Over 100 MCoS members, supporters, sponsors, funders, staff and board will attend. CTV's Nelson Bird will host the event.

MCoS Funders (ongoing): SaskCulture through Sask Lotteries, Government of Saskatchewan (Ministries of Education and Parks, Culture and Sport), Government of Canada (Heritage and Citizenship and Immigration)

Gala Sponsors: Affinity Credit Union and SaskTel

We will honour Trailblazers of multiculturalism in Saskatchewan (past board members volunteers and staff) who significantly contributed to MCoS and multiculturalism in the past 40 years.

Confirmed speakers will be the Honourable Mark Docherty, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Mr. Trent Wotherspoon, Deputy Leader for the Opposition and MLA for Regina Rosemont and Pat Grayston, SaskCulture President and Bruno Kossmann, MCoS President.

- WHY:** The 40th Anniversary Gala is intended to celebrate the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan's 40th Anniversary. We adopted the theme "40 Years of Making Multiculturalism Matter in Saskatchewan" because we are seen as a provincial leader in multiculturalism and related programming.

This includes honouring the Trailblazers of multiculturalism as well as everyone who has been a part of MCoS the past 40 years.

- RESOURCE:** MCoS created a 40th Gala Program that is also a commemoration of the past 40 Years. It includes information about MCoS, photos, funders, sponsors and ad from several supporters. View here: [MCoS 40th Gala Program](#)

About the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS)

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is a charitable, non-profit organization committed to promoting, fostering, improving and developing multiculturalism in the cultural, economic, social and political life of Saskatchewan while working to achieve equality of all residents. We support member organizations through workshops, investments in their activities that implement our mission, aims and objectives, networking and information, and being the lead voice on multiculturalism in the province. We also support anti-racism and multicultural education activities in schools. We celebrate significant dates, such as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week in November, Black History Month in February, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st, Hispanic Heritage Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, National Aboriginal History Month in June, and Celebrate Canada from June 21st to July 1st. We are supported by SaskCulture through Saskatchewan Lotteries. For more information, please visit www.mcos.ca and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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