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**BOOM TIME IN CALGARY**  
**CREATING A CULTURAL DIVERSITY BUST?**

***Calgarians meet for a roundtable on Anti-Racism and Discrimination***

CALGARY – With the economic boom, people are flocking to Calgary from all parts of Canada and the world. But how are they fitting in? Are they voting? Do they see themselves depicted accurately in the media, if at all? These are just some of the questions the Diversity Roundtable, hosted by the United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada), will address this Friday. UNA-Canada's Executive Director, Kathryn White highlights the importance of the event, "We as Canadians see ourselves as welcoming and embracing diversity. However we all have experienced exclusion from something. Can Calgary teach us something about our diversity now?"

Joining in on the Calgary roundtable: Immigrant Aid, Women's Resource Centre, EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts, Calgary Committee on Race Relations, Calgary Vietnamese Group, Calgary Emergency Medical Services, IDEA Youth Initiative, Calgary and District Labour Council.

**Southern Alberta Institute of Technology SAIT**  
**(Main Campus) MA106, Heritage Hall Building**  
**Friday, November 16, 2007**  
**9:00AM – 1:00PM**

The event is part of UNA-Canada's **Sense of Belonging** project, a 2-year initiative to identify and address local issues of racism and discrimination facing Canadian communities. With support from Canadian Heritage, the program is working in 9 communities across the country (Yellowknife, Kamloops, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kingston, Montreal, Moncton, and St. John's). To learn more visit: [www.unac.org/sb](http://www.unac.org/sb)

**UNA-Canada** is a national charitable organization celebrating its 61st anniversary. As a think and do organization, UNA-Canada supports a network of 18 volunteer branches, with a National office in Ottawa and a professional office in Vancouver and Toronto. Our mandate is to engage Canadians in the work of the UN and critical global issues through innovative projects, policy research, and on-going communications.

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