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Welcoming refugees into our communities strengthens the fibers of our societies and enriches our human experiences.

Biography

I am a passionate and driven leader with nine years of executive experience. A visionary that sees possibility in all situations, turns challenges into optimism in work and life. Strategic thinker, agile and adept team player, I am an agent of change who is compassionate and people-centered. Inspiring and compelling public speaker and thought leader who engages, motivates, and moves audiences to action. Proven fundraiser with exceptional networking skills who builds sustainable partnerships across industries and sectors. I want to make Winnipeg, Canada a better home for all - I deeply believe in the strength of the human spirit to persevere despite any challenges and the right of all people to live a life of dignity, voice, and the freedom to determine their own destiny.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Non-Profit/Charitable, Housing

Areas of Expertise

Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression, Diversity, Social inclusion, Refugee Resettlement, Public Speaking, Motivational Speaking, Refugee Issues, Building Diverse Teams, Belonging, Migration, Immigration and Citizenship

Affiliations

Canadian Council for Refugees : Vice President, Hospitality House Refugee Ministry Inc. : Board Member, United Way Winnipeg : Deputy Chair, Campaign Cabinet, Agency Partner, Immigration Matters in Canada Coalition : Founding Member

Event Appearances

Canadian Council for Refugees - State of international migration and what does Canada have to do to accommodate change

Minorities in Canada - Coming Together - A Conversation Hosted by the Metis Nation

Promising Practices in Settlement and Integration with an Evidence Base of their Effectiveness
Pathways to Prosperity Conference: Immigration at the Crossroads: Renewing Support for
Immigration to Canada at the Intersections of Research, Policy, and Practice

Fast Pitch 2019

The Winnipeg Foundation's Fast Pitch

GenNext Summit 2018

Build A Better Tomorrow

Education

Smith School of Business at Queen's University

Queen's Executive Program

University of Manitoba

Leading Through Influence and Aspiration

The University of Winnipeg

B.A. English Language and Literature

The University of Winnipeg

B.B.A. Business Administration

St. Francis Xavier University

Canadian Women's Foundation Leadership Institute

The Banff Centre

Leading Teams to High Performance

Université Bordeaux Montaigne

Esclarmonde de Foix Scholarship French Studies

Testimonials

Susan Boissonneault

"All of these sessions are illustrative of Dorota's skill as an adaptable communicator - she can eloquently deliver both a polished or impromptu speech, as well as a casual fireside chat, with integrity, humour, and wisdom. Dorota's generosity at sharing her story is nearly unsurpassed and is indicative of her spirit, character, and years of experience as a speaker. I can confidently say that I would take any and every opportunity to hear Dorota speak."

Kris Owen

"..., three words come to mind when describing Dorota: passionate, authentic and magnetic. People are drawn to Dorota and her honest, heart-felt storytelling. Sometimes her message is raw and uncomfortable and she finds a way to bring you in and feel the emotions first hand. She is a dynamic speaker..."

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