

Financing Housing with the Magic of Community

Webinar Presenters



Ryan Collins-Swartz, Co-Executive Director, Tapestry Community Capital

Ryan is dedicated to building inclusive financial systems that tap into the transformative power of community. As the Co-Executive Director of Tapestry Community Capital, he supports organizations to raise investment to bring their dream projects to life. He is inspired by community-first projects that respond to the needs of citizens before developers. His journey has focused on the intersections between social enterprise, real estate, and community engagement. He holds an HBA from the Ivey Business School & Rotterdam School of Management.



Faiz Abhuani, Founder & Director, Brique par Brique

Faiz is a licensed real estate broker and Brick by Brick's prima donna. His vision is to nurture creative energy in the diverse communities that inspire him. Faiz shares his passion for community with his clients by encouraging them to follow their instinct while protecting their interests. Having studied development at McGill and real estate at Concordia, followed by 15 years of experience in the community sector, Faiz is able to appreciate both the challenges and opportunities for recommodifying space and making it about people, their homes and their communities.