## Hello, my name is Santy and I am going to tell you a story.

Recently, I attended the Prepared Minds/Prepared Places Conference and Charrette in Toronto, where I met lots of other people who are passionate about Access to Post Secondary Education. We found out about all kinds of great programs, schools and opportunities for students like me in Niagara.

## This came as a shock, actually.

We realized that there are many silos between people and places that prevent access to education.

#### **NIAGARA ON THE MOVE:**

a group committed to ensuring equal access to Post-Secondary educational opportunities by connecting people and places. Niagara as a Region is on the move with a changing economy, new hospitals, booming tourism and great Post Secondary Institutions.

# In fact, "If Niagara Region starts working together, the rest of Ontario better watch out."

(Luigi Ferrara, Director, George Brown School of Design)

### To work together, we need better TRANSIT.

This is an issue with BIG relevance to Niagara's student population.

If you can't get to school, how can you reach your potential?

We want to share the stories about Niagara's inaccessible transit with the people who can make change.

#### TAKE MY SEAT

is a highly publicized event that adds the voice of education to the transit debate.

## "If we can get them to the door, they will come out successful."

-Charrette Participant

### **Timeline**



### Budget

Costs:	Minimum	Maximum
Staffing	\$0	(\$30,000)
Students	\$500	\$10,000
Advertising	\$500	\$5,000
Prizes	\$200	(\$20,000)
Venue/Event	\$500	(\$10,000)
Total	\$1700	\$75,000 (\$15,000)

## Imagine... Niagara as an International Benchmark

## We want YOU to be a Champion.

### Thank you!