



DIVERSITY POLICY

Rationale for diversity in Ottawa StoryTellers

Ottawa today is a richly diverse society representing a broad spectrum of backgrounds and interests. A varied membership in its storytelling community offers Ottawa StoryTellers the potential for greater artistic diversity in the stories told and the styles in which they are presented. This, in turn, can enrich OST's programming and hopefully attract and engage different segments of the population as tellers and audience.

Definition

Diversity encompasses differences in age, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender presentation, abilities, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

Ottawa StoryTellers Diversity Statement

Ottawa StoryTellers is an inclusive organization, welcoming and encouraging all who are interested in the art of storytelling. All who participate in the organization will be given an equal opportunity to develop their skills. Consideration of diversity forms an important part of OST's planning processes.