

# U of T GRO: VIPs Hosted in 2023-24

Total number of visits with senior government officials: 27

Municipal Government

Provincial Government

Federal Government



**Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**

Remarks on behalf of the provincial government at the Inlight launch event on youth mental health outcomes

Hosted by: [Inlight](#)

MAY  
2023

MAY  
2023



**Julie Dabrusin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, Minister of Environment and Climate Change**

Keynote remarks on behalf of the federal government at the School of Cities' Climate Justice Symposium featuring research & policy discussions on urban communities

Hosted by: [School of Cities](#)

MAY  
2023

**Toronto City Councillor Jamaal Myers, Ward 23 Scarborough North**

VIP Platform guest for the Sam Ibrahim gift announcement

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

MAY  
2023

**Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations**

VIP Platform guest for the Sam Ibrahim gift announcement

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

MAY  
2023



**Hon. Vijay Thanigasalam, Associate Minister of Transportation**

VIP Platform guest for the Sam Ibrahim gift announcement

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

MAY  
2023



**Toronto City Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, Scarborough-Rouge Park, (Deputy Mayor)**

Remarks on behalf of the municipal government and VIP Platform guest for the Sam Ibrahim gift announcement

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

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JUNE  
2023

**Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Minister of Francophone Affairs**

Briefing on advancing research for the sustainable movement of goods and people with researchers from the Mobility Network

Hosted by: [Mobility Network](#)

JUNE  
2023



**Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**

Policy Forum on Indigenous Peoples' Health in Toronto remarks

Hosted by: [Dana Lana School of Public Health](#)

JUNE  
2023

**Francis Bilodeau, Associate Deputy Minister, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**

Briefing on research & talent in the industrial sector including ecosystem funding; and, tour of the Matter lab

Hosted by: [Acceleration Consortium](#)

JULY  
2023



**Paul Chiang, Member of Parliament, Markham Unionville, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Housing, Diversity and Inclusion**

Remarks on behalf of the federal government at the Annual African Descent Summit in honour of the International Decade for People of African Descent

Hosted by: [U of T's African Alumni Association and Massey College](#)

JULY  
2023



**Lloyd Longfield, Member of Parliament - Guelph**

Roundtable presentation on the atmospheric research being conducted at PEARL; and, tour of lab

Hosted by: [Department of Physics \(atmospheric\)](#)

JULY  
2023

**Duncan Retson, Regional Director General, Public Services and Procurement Canada**

Tour of Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus building to learn how this landmark building will advance innovation in Canada & the Greater Toronto Area

Hosted by: [VOREP](#)

JUNE  
2023

**Magda Hovjacky, Director General of Long Term Vision and Planning, Assistant Deputy Minister's Office Science and Parliamentary Infrastructure Branch**

Tour of Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus building to learn how this landmark building will advance innovation in Canada & the Greater Toronto Area

Hosted by: [VOREP](#)



**Rick Perkins, Member of Parliament – South Shore-St. Margarets, Shadow Minister for Science, Innovation and Industry**

Briefing on research & talent in the industrial sector including ecosystem funding & wetlab space; and, tour of Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus building

Hosted by: [Government Relations Office](#)

**AUG  
2023**

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2023**



**Robin Martin, Member of Provincial Parliament-Eglinton-Lawrence, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health**

Briefing on human health resources and tour of autonomous self-driving lab, professional practice laboratory & discovery pharmacy

Hosted by: [Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy](#)

**AUG  
2023**



**Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities**

Tour of Harmony Commons: UTSC's newest and greenest student housing residence

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

**OCT  
2023**

**Hon. Stan Cho, Minister of Long-Term Care**

Remarks on behalf of the provincial government at the AGE-WELL EPIC Conference

Hosted by: [AGE WELL](#)

**NOV  
2023**

**MPP Jessica Bell, Councillor Dianne Saxe, Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance**

Government guests for U of T's Official Service of Remembrance Commemoration

Hosted by: [U of T Alum / DUA](#)

**NOV  
2023**



**Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health**

Remarks on behalf of the provincial government and VIP Platform guest for the Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health ground breaking event

Hosted by: [UTSC](#)

**NOV  
2023**

**Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health**

Remarks on behalf of the provincial government and VIP Platform guest for the Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health ground breaking event

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VIP Platform guest for the Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health ground breaking event

Hosted by: [U of T Advancement](#)

NOV  
2023

**Julie Dabrusin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, Minister of Environment and Climate Change**

Remarks on behalf of the federal government and mass timber signing at the Academic Wood Tower 'Building Raising' event

Hosted by: [U of T Advancement](#)

JAN  
2024



**Hon. Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**

Opening remarks for Entrepreneurship Week: Mental Health and Wellness for Business Founders

Hosted by: [University of Toronto Entrepreneurship](#)

MAR  
2024



**Hon. Charmaine Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social & Economic Opportunity**

Opening remarks for Entrepreneurship Week: H2i FemSTEM Event in support for women in entrepreneurship

Hosted by: [University of Toronto Entrepreneurship](#)

MAR  
2024

**Hon. Nina Tangri, Associate Minister of Small Business**

Opening remarks for Entrepreneurship Week: Desjardins Speakers Series

Hosted by: [University of Toronto Entrepreneurship](#)

MAR  
2024



**Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance, Deputy Prime Minister**

Tour & press conference to highlight Budget 2024 investments in university research

Hosted by: [Acceleration Consortium](#)

APR  
2024