

Biography



Reshma Dhrodia (she/her)

Reshma is a trauma-informed social worker and educator whose work focuses on the enhancement of individual, communal, and institutional EDI, as well as creating and implementing harm/violence reduction and prevention strategies. Prior to joining the [Faculty of Music as its inaugural EDI Director](#), she was with the St. George Campus Accessibility Services for six years. During her time with this office, she supported thousands of students as an Accessibility Advisor, trained and led a large team of Accessibility Advisors as they accommodated students, and served as the Chair of the office's first EDI Committee. She also co-created a workshop with the University's AODA Officer on Language, Access, and Inclusion that has been delivered over 30 times across the tri-campus to hundreds of participants. In 2021, her work was recognized when she received the [Jill Matus Excellence in Student Services](#) award. She is actively involved in governance, serving on the University Affairs Board for two years, the board of the [Urban Alliance on Race Relations](#) since 2014, and the [Leonard Foundation](#) since 2020. She is sustained by gardening, cooking, yoga, volleyball, reading, comedy, and time with her chosen family and her cat, Jane Austen.

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