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our approach to
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production involves
working with those
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of living in an urban
world that is
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Building on decades of York-led research into both local and global city issues, from urban politics and economies to housing, immigration and transportation, our expertise has made the City Institute one of Canada's top-ranking urban research centres.

As an interdisciplinary institute, founded in 2012, CITY facilitates critical and collaborative research, providing new knowledge and innovative approaches to comprehending and addressing the complexity of the urban arena. The Institute also plays a vital role in developing Canada's next generation of leaders and thinkers, with graduate and post-doctoral fellows playing a central role in the life of the Institute. CITY's researchers have long-standing relationships with community groups, NGOs and policymakers, within Toronto, across the Greater Toronto Area, and globally.

WHO WE ARE

The City Institute at York University (CITY) brings together the university's urban scholars—faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students and visiting scholars—from across the social sciences and the humanities with particular strengths in geography, environmental studies, planning, anthropology, sociology, and political science.

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