



**Selected Topics in Political Science - POLISCI 2295F**

**Course: Citizen Activists and City Politics**

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Citizen Activists & City Politics

Margaret Mead famously said, “never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” There is a long history in Canada of citizen activists leading major changes in our cities. This course examines the politics of social movements at the local level, including several high profile case studies where citizen activists made major change. This experiential learning course will equip students with the knowledge they need to lead effective advocacy work, while adding to their personal resume as someone who can drive change in their community.