

# SEPTEMBER '23

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### VISIT THE EQUITY EVENTS WEBSITE

Hosting an event aimed at attracting diverse communities? Our website features a range of free events, city programs, and information targeting New Yorkers across the five boroughs. Visit [www.NYC.Gov/EquityEvents](https://www.NYC.Gov/EquityEvents) to submit your event today.



### LIFT OFF! WITH #CANNABISNYC

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, Commissioner Sideya Sherman represented the Mayor's Office of Equity at the #CannabisNYC Listening and Learning Tour stop in Staten Island. Hosted by NYC Small Business Services, the event provided valuable resources to New Yorkers who want to start cannabis-related businesses in the city.



### MEET THE TEAM

This month, two new staff members joined the Mayor's Office of Equity team.

Shradha Tripathi is a member of the NYC Service AmeriCorps program and will lead the way as our DE&IA Program Coordinator. Abby Furman is our new Coro Fellow with a focus on public affairs and ethical leadership. Both Shradha and Abby are recent graduates with a passion for equity.

Please join us in welcoming them both aboard!

### LET'S END STREET HARASSMENT

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the NYC Commission on Gender Equity and the NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence hosted a Day of Action across all five boroughs. This event was an important step in spreading the word about their new NYC Street Harassment Prevention Survey, available in 10 different languages. Learn more about the survey in a video from Mayor Adams [here](#) or take the survey [here](#).



For more information on how to prevent and respond to street harassment, check out the 'End Street Harassment' NYC Resource Guide. This comprehensive document shares key details on actions you can take in the moment or following an instance of harassment. Download it [here](#).



### OUR COMMON GROUND - RESILIENCY & INCLUSIVITY

On Friday, September 29, 2023, Deputy Commissioner Dabash Negash gave remarks in the Department of Citywide Administrative Services 'Operationalizing Equity Initiatives' panel at the HR/EEO 'Our Common Ground - Resiliency and Inclusivity' Conference. During the event, panelists shared their experience in developing equity-aligned programming and ensuring longstanding change. In conversation, many highlighted the differences between diversity and inclusion, equity industry challenges, maintaining momentum and examining the role of performative activism and allyship.

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