

## **About Begum Verjee, Ed.D., M.Ed., ACC**

Begum Verjee has a doctorate in Educational Leadership, and a master's in Counselling Psychology. Begum is also an Associate Certified Coach (ACC) and a member of the ICF Toronto Chapter. She started her coach certification training with the Faculty of Coaching at the Adler Graduate Professional School Inc. (ADLER) in 2016. She has taken additional courses in Mindfulness Self-Compassion, Living Systems Approach to Team Coaching, Positive Intelligence, among others. As a professional life and leadership coach, Begum works primarily with women entrepreneurs, academics, administrators, emerging leaders, and senior executives, particularly from under-representative, minoritized, and equity deserving groups.

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