

# Diversity Ink

## May 2022 News & updates

*The CCDI vision is a Canada without prejudice and discrimination – a country that celebrates diversity, difference and inclusion. CCDI is proud to share with you its latest initiatives, events and resources dedicated to driving the diversity conversation here in Canada.*

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**Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion**  
**Centre canadien pour la diversité et l'inclusion**

For almost 10 years, the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion has helped organizations effectively address the full picture of diversity, equity and inclusion within the workplace. Times change and as our goals become more challenging, we adapt to improve and offer the best service to our partners and their employees. It is with great pride that we unveil our new brand identity.

CCDI's logo is a collection of abstract shapes that represent the organic and ongoing progress made where humanitarian needs, issues and approaches change and adapt with time.

Called "The Inclusive Sphere", the logo icon depicts ideas of inclusivity and diversity by employing a sphere as a symbol of inclusion and togetherness, while the variety of colours and shapes imply diversity.

Learn more about our new brand guidelines by visiting [www.ccdi.ca/brandguidelines](http://www.ccdi.ca/brandguidelines).

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### Upcoming webinars

Date	Title
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May 10 at 1 p.m. ET

[Keeping the conversation going: Anti-Asian racism in Canada](#)

May 10 at 1 p.m. ET

[Maintenir la conversation : le racisme anti-asiatique au Canada](#)

May 17 at 1 p.m. ET

[Un portrait actuel des diverses communautés LGBTQ2S+ du Canada](#)

May 19 at 1 p.m. ET

[A current portrait of Canada's diverse LGBTQ2S+ communities](#)

June 7 at 1 p.m. ET

[Moving towards building a Reconciliation action plan: Indigenous inclusion with employers](#)

June 7 at 1 p.m. ET

[Vers la rédaction d'un plan d'action pour la réconciliation : l'inclusion des Autochtones auprès des employeurs](#)

June 16 at 1 p.m. ET

[Creating a psychologically safe space for the LGBTQ2S+ community - Fireside chat](#)

June 16 at 1 p.m. ET

[Créer un espace psychologiquement sécuritaire pour la communauté LGBTQ2S+ — Causerie](#)



## Community of practice

Our spring Community of Practice Events are in full swing! Entitled **Microaggressions and microinterventions - The macro of the micro**, these sessions are for anyone who wishes to learn about microaggressions in the workplace, forms of microaggressions, and how to address them from different perspectives. Many of our dates are sold out, so [click here to learn more and register now](#).



## Become certified this year!

The Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional™ (CCIP) remains the first professional certification for diversity and inclusion practitioners in Canada. It is designed to formalize and present the breadth and depth of your professional experience to employers.

Registration for our autumn batch is available till September 18; exams will take place October 18. [Learn more...](#)

**NOTE:** Each session has the same content. Simply select a date that best suits your schedule.

## Multicultural calendar

[Asian Heritage Month](#)

[Jewish Heritage Month](#)

[National Speech and Hearing Month](#)

May 2: [Twelfth Day of Ridván](#)

May 2-3: [Eid Al-Fitr](#)

May 3: [World Press Freedom Day](#)

May 6: [Vesak \(Buddha Day\)](#)

May 8: [Mother's Day](#)

May 15: [International Day of Families](#)

May 16: [International Day of Living Together in Peace](#)

May 17: [International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#)

May 21: [International Day for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development](#)

May 23: [National Patriots' Day](#)

May 23: [Victoria Day](#)

May 24: [Declaration of the Báb](#)

May 26: [Feast of the Ascension](#)

May 29: [Ascension of Baha'u'llah](#)

May 30 - June 5: [National AccessAbility Week](#)

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## Welcome to our new CCDI Employer Partners

We work closely with employers because we know that when the workplace is inclusive, positive effects are felt by the broader community. Join us in welcoming the latest addition to our unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#).



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