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

CCDI Builds on Integrated Solutions and Achieves Growth: A Message from our CEO

Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed your holidays as much as me. Before the break, the leadership team for the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI) developed a three-year strategic plan that will guide us in the coming years. I've shared this with our team and now, I would like to share it with you, our partners and friends.

This path ahead has been paved by the successes we achieved in 2016. We opened an office in Calgary. [Read more.](#)



New CCDI Employer Partners

Our primary focus at CCDI is working with employers. When the workplace is inclusive, positive effects are felt by the broader community. Join us in welcoming the latest additions to our unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#):

- [Canadian Blood Services](#)
- [Farm Credit Canada](#)
- [Ipsos](#)
- [Suncor Energy](#)
- [Defence Construction Canada](#)
- [GEVC](#)

New and Promoted CCDI Team Members

CCDI differentiates itself by hiring professionals with diverse experience and expertise. A warm welcome to our new and promoted CCDI team members.

- [Bill Dodd – Director, Mayagwe](#)
- [Nadia Hinds – Manager, Communications](#)
- [Yara Kodershah – Coordinator, Communications](#)
- [Mohamad Trabulsi – Director, Information Systems and Security](#)
- [Nyla Camille Guerrera – Director, Client Services](#)

See Different

We launched See Different in schools to empower students to become agents of change through self-discovery and learning about differences. We hear moving stories of transformation when barriers of prejudice and discrimination are broken down. Participate in these conversations on [our blog](#).

CCDI: Workplace Solutions - Feature

Managing Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace can sometimes seem one dimensional. CCDI resources provide you with practical, sustainable solutions to lead a successful workforce into the future.

One such resource is our Knowledge Repository, which holds over 600 reports and toolkits. Get started on your diversity and inclusion solution [here](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

CCDI | Webinar

How to handle harassment and discrimination in the workplace
with Renée Bazile-Jones or Deanna Matzanke

January | English or French

[Information & registration](#)

CCDI | Webinar

Unconscious bias
with Cathy Gallagher-Louisy, Deanna Matzanke, or Renée Bazile-Jones

February | English or French

[Information & registration](#)

CCDI | Webinar

Gender Inclusion
with Michael Bach or Deanna Matzanke

March | English or French

[Information & registration](#)

UPCOMING OBSERVANCES

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 2	Day After New Year's Day
Jan 6	Epiphany
Jan 7	Orthodox Christmas
Jan 13	Lohri / Maghi
Jan 14	Orthodox New Year
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Jan 28	Lunar New Year

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The See Different Blog
with posts by Wanda Santini, Preeti Nayak, Yara Kodershah, and guests

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The Knowledge Repository

Thank you for keeping up with us at CCDI. We encourage you to connect with a [CCDI team member](#) to learn about the benefits offered to employees of an [Employer Partner](#). Let's chat about how you can become an [Employer Partner](#) or [Individual Practitioner](#).

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