Our 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.

October 2017

D&I: The UnConference 2017

Now held in six Canadian cities, our unique and interactive conference encourages people with an interest in diversity and inclusion as much as diversity professionals to break away from the boredom of traditional conferences with a high degree of participation – perfect for those who value networking, interactive workshops and experiential learning. More...

Upcoming community of practice events

Diversity & inclusion councils and committees
Oct. 3: London | Oct. 26: St. John’s
presented by Susan Rogers

The ROI of D&I
Oct. 13: Durham
presented by Cathy Gallagher-Louisy

Upcoming webinars

Persons with Disabilities (PwD) inclusion and self-identification
Level 2.0: Oct. 2: (English) | Oct. 4 (French)
Level 1.0: Oct. 16: (English) | Oct. 18 (French)
presented by Deanna Matzanke and Anne-Marie Marcotte
Diversity on a dime
Oct. 17: Kitchener-Waterloo
presented by Susan Rogers

Newcomer inclusion
Oct. 23: Winnipeg
presented by Zakeana Reid

Click here to learn about how these interactive sessions can benefit your organization.

Calgary businesses challenged to be more accessible

As part of Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) in October, the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion will launch our Don’t Let a Barrier be a Bully campaign in Calgary. The goal of the campaign is to create awareness about the real-life impacts of physical barriers in buildings for persons with mobility issues. More...

Take your career to the next level

You can now become a Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional. This certification will boost your career, while raising the national profile of the diversity and inclusion profession. Deadline to apply has been extended to Oct. 27. More...

Welcome to our new Employer Partners

We mainly work 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:

- Halifax Regional Municipality
- Regional Municipality of Peel
- SaskTel
- Seneca College
- SmartSimple Software Inc.
- The Municipal Infrastructure Group

Upcoming observances
Disability Employment Awareness Month

Oct. 4: Mid-Autumn Festival
Oct. 4-11: Sukkot
Oct. 9: Thanksgiving
Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day
Oct. 11: National Coming Out Day
Oct. 12: Shemini Atzeret
Oct. 13: Simhat Torah
Oct. 29: Diwali

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