

# Diversity Ink

*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.*

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## October 2017

# D&I: The UnConference



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.

### Episodic disabilities

Level 2.0: **Nov. 13** (English) | **Nov. 15** (French)  
Level 1.0: **Nov. 27** (English) | **Nov 29** (French)

Each month CCDI presents a new diversity and inclusion topic that's top of mind for Canadian employers. [Click here](#) for all fall dates.



### **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...](#)



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### **New Employer Partners**

### **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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