Hello Diversity Professionals,

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

Here is what the CCDI has been up to, and what we have in store:

**Proud to Lead™: Developing LGBT+ Leaders**

We are pleased to partner with The Humphrey Group to offer, Proud to Lead™.

Proud to Lead™ is an intensive, two-day program designed specifically for members of the LGBT+ community. This program is a unique opportunity for LGBT+ professionals who wish to lead with pride every time they communicate and inspire others to act inclusively. Participants will be introduced to The Leadership Mod®®, The Humphrey Group’s powerful methodology for communicating as a leader. They will learn how to apply this four-part model in any communication scenario where they wish to shape beliefs and influence action.

Dates: January 12th – 13th, 2016
Location: The Humphrey Group – Toronto
Price: $2295 (After Dec. 31st)

To learn more and register – click here.

**Elevate**

We are also pleased to partner with Vate to offer, Elevate.

Elevate is a 2-month coaching program geared towards Visible Minority advancement in the corporate Greater Toronto Area (GTA). This program is designed to encourage those who identify as a Visible Minority to be proactive and take charge of their professional career. Offered three times within the year, our first cohort will begin in April.

“Elevate” yourself. Realize your true potential.

To learn more and register – click here.

**New CCDI Employer Partner**

One of our primary focuses at the CCDI is on working with Employers. We believe that if the workplace is inclusive, that will positively affect the broader community. Please help us welcome the latest additions to our unparalleled Employer Partner Roster:

- Town of Ajax

**New CCDI Associate and Practicum Students**

As our mandates and work load continues to grow so does our CCDI Team. A warm welcome to our new CCDI Associate and Practicum Students:

New Associate: Zakeana Reid, CHRP
New Practicum Students: Esosa Akpata, Ilath Fatima, Silviu Kodan

**HR Leading Others to Lead**

We are always delighted when we find ourselves in the headlines or asked to contribute our insights. Read the latest article by Cathy Gallagher-Leuty featured in the winter edition of People Talk Magazine:

- HR Leading Others to Lead

**Centennial College Certificate: Leadership & Inclusion**

Are you looking for an inclusive leadership development opportunity for yourself or your managers? The CCDI and Centennial College have joined forces to create the perfect online course for busy working professionals – like you.

Next Cohort begins: January 11, 2016

For more information and registration - click here.

**New CCDI Events Coming Soon!**

We are finalizing our upcoming roster of 2016 CCDI Events – Community of Practice Events, Webinars and our annual D&I: The UnConference – in the coming weeks. With new topics and event cities on the horizon, we are eager to share what we have in store for you. Be sure to check back again soon!

Stay up to date on all upcoming CCDI Events – here.

Thank you for keeping up with us here at the CCDI. If you would like to connect with a CCDI Team Member regarding becoming an Employer Partner or Individual Practitioner, if you aren’t already, we encourage you to contact us at any time.

Until we meet again in February!

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