Good day,

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 activities, initiatives 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:

AWARDS OF SUCCESS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In early 2016, CCDI put out the call for our inaugural Awards of Success nominations, seeking individuals who have made a significant contribution to diversity and inclusion here in Canada.

This year’s winners were announced on April 14, 2016, at the CCDI inaugural gala, BLOOM, which took place at Toronto’s historic Fairmount Royal York Hotel.

CCDI is proud to announce the 2016 Awards of Success recipients:

- Dentons Senior Executive of the Year: Simon Fish, BMO
- Home Depot Diversity and Inclusion Practitioner of the Year: Normand St. Gelais, Sodexo
- HSBC Community Contributor of the Year: Malinda Smith, University of Alberta.

CCDI would also like to take this opportunity to thank our generous award sponsors Dentons, Home Depot, and HSBC. We’d also like to thank our event sponsors Cineplex Media, Sunlife Financial, Centennial College, Purrlator, Robert Hall, AV Canada and Canadian Immigrant.

Thank you to all who joined us this year for BLOOM! Information regarding the 2017 gala is just around the corner.

View the BLOOM! 2016 photo gallery.

SUCCESS STORIES

Published weekly or bi-weekly, the goal of our Success Stories initiative is to support diversity and inclusion leadership with stories that are relevant to what’s happening now, here in Canada. By sharing their stories, we celebrate the successes of Canadian organizations while contributing to learning for everyone that cares about diversity and inclusion.

To read our Success stories publications, click below:

- The power of LGBT engagement to change mindsets – Enbridge Inc.
- Building the fundamentals for diversity and inclusion – Jazz Aviation LP
- Accenture makes ‘bold move’ in publishing diversity stats
- Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Canadian Immigrant for Diversity and Inclusion’s gala
- Sodexo director wins ’prestigious national award’
- Benefit Canada
- Build to Serve: Habitat builds for success
- Employer Partner roster
- Business leaders with stories that are relevant to diversity and inclusion in Canada.
- Benefits Canada
- Hiring immigrants
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- Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area
- City of Mississauga

NEW CCDI EMPLOYER PARTNERS

One of our primary focuses at the CCDI is on working with employers. We believe that if the workplace is inclusive, positive effects will be felt by the broader community. Please help us welcome the latest additions to our unparalleled Employer Partner roster:

- Royal Ontario Museum
- Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area
- City of Mississauga

IN THE MEDIA

We are always delighted to find the CCDI making its way into the media. Here’s a list of articles, blogs, podcasts and more all referencing the CCDI, our work, and our professional opinions:

- Sodexo director wins ’prestigious national award’, Canada Newswire
- Three diversity professionals win awards at Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion’s gala, Canadian Immigrant
- Supplier Diversity in Canada report by the CCDI, Hire Immigrants.
- Accenture makes ’bold move’ in publishing diversity stats, Benefits Canada.

NEW CCDI TEAM MEMBERS

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

- Haley Cochrane – Coordinator, Administration and Events