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 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:

**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:

- Rockwell Automation
- Business Development Bank of Canada

**NEW CCDI TEAM MEMBERS**

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

New Team Members:
- Zakeena Reid, CHRP – Director, Western Canada
- Carmina Ravarera – Coordinator, Reporting

New Practicum students:
- Callie Gordon – Research Assistant
- Assim Sayed Mohammed – Research Assistant

**NEW THE SEE DIFFERENT BLOG**

We launched See Different in schools for students to empower themselves and embark on a discovery of self and differences to become agents of change. We’re hearing moving stories of transformation when barriers of prejudice and discrimination are broken down.

The #SeeDifferent blog is a catalogue of thought-leading musings about diversity, leadership, inclusion, education, and their crossroad with our younger generations. All See Different blogs are authored by See Different team members, teachers / students from our participating schools, and other guest thought leaders along the way. We strongly encourage you to share our blogs where you see fit. Help us, help the world #SeeDifferent!

- Day of Pink: Breaking Free of Gender Binaries by Pam Malins
- “At the heart of every home is a family”: A School-Wide Initiative on Family Diversity by Prieti Nayak

**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:

- Ensuring every voice is heard, Work of Arts.

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**Upcoming Webinars**

**CCDI / Webinar**

LGBTQ+: Going beyond pride to being LGBTQ-inclusive year round with Michael Bach

June 2016

Information & registration

**CCDI / Webinar**

Unconscious bias with Cathy Gallagher-Louisy

August 2016

Information & registration

**COMING UP**

**Women’s advancement:**

Getting it right, right now

Montreal June 23

Information & registration

This event will be presented in French only.

**Upcoming Observances**

- June 1 Global Day of Parents
- June 5 World Environment Day
- June 7 Ramadan starts
- June 12信息系统
- June 13 Intl. Albinism Awareness Day
- June 15 World Blood Donor Day
- June 19 Father’s Day
- June 20 June Solstice
- June 21 National Aboriginal Day
- June 22 UN Public Service Day
- June 23 Intl. Widows’ Day
- June 24 St. Jean Baptiste Day (QC)
- June 27 Discovery Day (NL)
- June 27 Multiculturalism Day

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 July!

The CCDI Team

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