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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:

**D&I: The UnConference 2016**

With the updated Global Diversity & Inclusion Benchmarks and CCDI’s signature Employer Inclusivity Index both being released this year, our theme for 2016 is one that’s critical for demonstrating the effects of diversity and inclusion on organizations – Measuring the Success of your Diversity Journey.

Held in Canadian cities – Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Edmonton – we have some exciting and innovative sessions planned that will bring as much learning to highly experienced diversity professionals as it will to those who are just discovering the difference that inclusive practices can make to their organizations, teams, and employees.

For more information and to register – click here.

**GDIB Launch events**

CCDI is pleased to host FREE launch events for the 2016 Global Diversity & Inclusion Benchmarks: Standards for Organizations Around the World (GDIB). The primary sponsor of the GDIB is the Diversity Collegium, a global think tank of diversity and inclusion professionals. Events will be held this coming October and November in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, and Edmonton to coincide with our very own 2016 D&I: The UnConference series.

To learn more and to register – click here.

**Community of Practice events**

These interactive sessions are designed as much for the needs and interests of diversity and inclusion, human rights and equity and human resources professionals, as they are for others in organizations who aren’t diversity professionals but might be diversity champions and/or leading diversity councils or networks, for instance.

Upcoming topics and cities:

- **Indigenous inclusion**
  - Winnipeg: 9/21
  - Ottawa: 9/22
  - Calgary: 9/28
  - Regina: 9/28
  - Mississauga: 10/12

  For more information and registration – click here.

**Success stories**

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 will bring as much learning to highly experienced diversity professionals as it will to those who are just discovering the difference that inclusive practices can make to their organizations, teams, and employees.

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**NEW! Teacher Training**

See Different is excited to announce the launch of our pilot phase of teacher training. These sessions are free of charge, and are set to take place in Fall 2016.

To learn more and register for our first pilot, supporting LGBTQ+ students, building safe schools – click 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 October!

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