Good day,

We support a vision of a Canada without prejudice and discrimination – a country that celebrates diversity, difference and inclusion. 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 CCDI has been up to, and what we have in store:

**D&I: The UnConference 2016 – Montreal & Edmonton**

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 is critical for demonstrating the effects of diversity and inclusion on organizations – Measuring the Success of your Diversity Journey.

CCDI has already had incredible turnouts and feedback from our Toronto and Vancouver editions of the UnConference. We are eager to bring our innovative event to Montreal and Edmonton, later this month.

To learn more and register, click on your nearest city below:

- **Montreal:** November 25, 2016 (FRENCH EVENT)
- **Edmonton:** November 26, 2016

**GDIG Launch events**

CCDI has had a wonderful time hosting FREE launch events for the 2016 Global Diversity and Inclusion Benchmarks. Standards for Organizations Around the World (GDIB), the primary sponsor of the GDIG is the Diversity Collaboration, a global think tank of diversity and inclusion professionals. Events have so far been held in Vancouver and Toronto, and we will be coming to Montreal and Edmonton to coincide with our very own 2016 D&I: The UnConference series.

To learn more and register, click on your nearest city below:

- **Montreal:** November 21, 2016 (BILINGUAL EVENT)
- **Edmonton:** November 28, 2016

**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 cares about diversity and inclusion.

- Canada’s global assets: Cultivating success for the nation’s newcomer entrepreneurs – BDC

**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 our latest additions to our unparalleled Employer Partner roster:

- Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries
- Search Police Service

**New teacher training from See Different**

These sessions, led by inclusive education professionals, are targeted to high school teachers, including those who are currently being trained in a teacher education program or those who are already certified.

Navigating religious diversity in the classroom

This session equips teachers with key knowledge and skills to be able to navigate the religious diversity in their classrooms and helps them be better prepared to combat prejudice related to religious identities.

**Event Details**

- **Date:** November 30, 2016
- **Time:** 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**New Practicum Students**

As our mandates and work load continues to grow so does our CCDI Team. Prepared to combat prejudice, navigate the religious diversity in their classrooms and helps them be better prepared to combat prejudice related to religious identities.

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 December!