

Diversity Ink

Our vision is a Canada without prejudice and discrimination – a country that celebrates diversity, difference and inclusion. CCDI is proud to share with you its latest initiatives, events and resources dedicated to driving the diversity conversation here in Canada.

February 2021

CCDI | Resources Black History Month

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Every February, Canadians are invited to engage in Black History Month festivities, commemorations and events honoring the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present. This year, CCDI is providing you with a reminder of notable dates and events which highlight the importance of intentional and consistent learning opportunities via which we can support the elimination and deconstruction of overt and systemic anti-Black racism in Canada. [Learn more...](#)

Upcoming events

CCDI Webinar: Moving the needle from equity to justice

- February 4: [English](#)

CCDI Webinar: Roundtable on the topic of the Black Lives Matter in the workplace

- February 11: [English](#)

CCDI Webinar: Addressing the Black Lives Matter movement at work

- February 23: [English](#)

CCDI Webinar: Safe space for dialogue - Encouraging authenticity in the workplace

- March 4: [French](#)

CCDI Webinar: The measurements of success

- March 18: [English](#)

CCDI Webinar: Busting the myth - Reverse racism

- March 23: [English](#)

***Please note that registration for our webinars will close at 4:00 p.m. ET, one business day before the event.*

CCDI | Professional development

Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional (CCIP™)

Registration now open

Deadline:

March 21, 2021



Register to become a CCIP™

The Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional™ (CCIP) remains the first professional certification for diversity and inclusion practitioners in Canada. It is designed to formalize and present the breadth and depth of your professional experience to employers.

Registration for our spring batch is available till March 21; exams are April 20. [Learn more...](#)



Welcome to our new Employer Partners

We work closely with employers because we know that when the workplace is inclusive, positive effects are felt by the broader community. Join us in welcoming the latest addition to our unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#).

- [Appleby College](#)
- [Art Gallery of Mississauga](#)
- [Best Buy](#)
- [Canadian Institute of Actuaries](#)
- [Colleges and Institutes Canada](#)
- [Corus Entertainment](#)
- [Durham College](#)
- [Feed Ontario](#)
- [G&F Financial Group](#)
- [Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency](#)
- [Idea Exchange](#)
- [Ivey Foundation](#)
- [NAIT](#)
- [Smucker Foods of Canada](#)
- [Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat](#)
- [Unity Health Toronto](#)
- [Upper Canada College](#)
- [Western University](#)



The bestselling guide to getting diversity and inclusion right!

Looking to start your organization's diversity and inclusion journey off right? Start by reading Michael Bach's book, *Birds of All Feathers: Doing Diversity and Inclusion Right*. Enjoy this brief and breezy read to understand everything you've always wanted to know about D&I, but been too busy to ask! Learn more and order your copy [here](#).

CCDI | Media centre

In the news



CCDI in the news

- January 21, 2021: [Read the responses from the entities included in the Power Gap](#)
- January 20, 2021: [A cause for celebration](#)
- January 14, 2021: [Significant uptake](#)
- January 9, 2021: [Multiculturalism Is Key For Canadian Businesses In 2021 & A CEO Has Tips To Make It Happen](#)

Upcoming observances

February 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Black History Month

February 11: [International Day of Women and Girls in Science](#)
February 12: [Chinese New Year](#)
February 12-14: [Losar](#)
February 13: [World Radio Day](#)
February 14: [Valentine's Day](#)
February 15: [Family Day/Islander Day/Mi'kmaq and Nova Scotia Heritage Day/Louis Riel Day](#)
February 15: [National Flag of Canada Day](#)
February 16: [Vasant Panchami](#)
February 17: [Ash Wednesday](#)
February 17-March 29: [Lent](#)
February 20: [World Day of Social Justice](#)
February 21: [International Mother Language Day](#)
February 24: [Pink Shirt Day](#)
February 25-26: [Purim](#)
February 26: [Lantern Festival](#)
February 26: [Magha Puja Day](#)
February 27: [Chotrul Duchen](#)

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