

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.

January 2021



REGISTRATION OPEN

CCDI | Professional development

Open enrollment certificate programs

Foundations in Diversity & Inclusion and D&I Influencer

Courses begin:
January 2021

There's still time to register for two of our online open enrollment programs: the **Foundations in Diversity & Inclusion** certificate and the **D&I Influencer** certificate. This virtual instructor-led training is a learning development solution specifically designed to allow any individual member of the public take advantage of a broad range of D&I based learning opportunities. It is meant for those of you seeking to upskill your capacity and increase your dimensions as leaders, practitioners, or allies. [Learn more and register...](#)

Upcoming events

CCDI Webinar: Diversity and inclusion fundamentals

- January 14: [English](#)

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

- January 26: [English](#)

CCDI Webinar: Diversity and inclusion fundamentals

- January 28: [French](#)

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](#)

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

Register to become a CCIP™

CCDI | Professional development

Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional (CCIP™)
Registration now open

Deadline:
March 21, 2021



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...](#)



CCDI | Welcome
Employer Partners

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](#).

- [Arjo](#)
- [ArQuives](#)
- [Art Gallery of Ontario](#)
- [Canada Goose](#)
- [Canadian Medical Association](#)
- [Canadian Medical Protective Association](#)
- [Golf Canada](#)
- [Intact](#)
- [IQ Partners](#)
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- [JP Broadcast](#)
- [Ontario Securities Commission](#)
- [posAbilities](#)
- [Randstad Canada](#)
- [Reflector Entertainment](#)
- [Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre](#)
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In the news



CCDI in the news

- December 22, 2020: [If You're Expecting Diversity & Inclusion Leaders To Fix Workplace Racism, Think Again](#)
- December 17, 2020: [Jack Astor's Employees Say Sexual Harassment Is Common Across the Popular Restaurant Chain](#)

- December 17, 2020: [Black entrepreneurs lack opportunity, not skills. Other businesses hold the power to change that](#)
- December 10, 2020: [Nigerians in Canada Unite Against Human Rights Abuses](#) by Akinkunmi Akinnola, MBA, Senior Manager, Marketing, Communications and Events, CCDI
- December 8, 2020: [Measuring the ROI: How to show diversity's value](#)
- December 2, 2020: [Federal changes put Canadian film funding decisions in hands of a few bureaucrats, leading producers say](#)
- December 1, 2020: [Anti-racism motion killed at Perth County council prompts backlash](#)

Upcoming observances

| January 2021 | | | | | | |
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Alzheimer Awareness Month

- January 1: [New Year's Day](#)
- January 4: [World Braille Day](#)
- January 6: [Epiphany](#)
- January 7: [Orthodox Christmas / Feast of the Nativity](#)
- January 13: [Lohri](#)
- January 14: [Orthodox New Year](#)
- January 18: [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)
- January 20: [Bodhi Day](#)
- January 24: [International Day of Education](#)
- January 27: [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)
- January 27: [Tu BiShvat](#)

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