April 2022 News & updates

The CCDI 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.

Registrations for our spring 2022 Community of Practice events are now open!

Entitled Microaggressions and microinterventions – The macro of the micro, our sessions will focus on exploring strategies on how to manage microaggressions and microinterventions at interpersonal and systemic levels.

At this event, we will:

- define and present common example of microaggressions and examine how they show up in the workplace.
- discuss the ‘macro’ impacts of microaggressions and how we can apply a systems lens to understand the macro.
- explore how to respond to microaggressions from various points-of-view, whether you’re the recipient, an ally, a bystander, a manager, or the perpetrator.
This session is open to anyone who wishes to learn about microaggressions in the workplace, forms of microaggressions, and how to address them from different perspectives.

**NOTE:** Each session has the same content. Simply select a date that best suits your schedule.  

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)
April 2: Ramadan begins
April 2: World Autism Awareness Day
April 6: International Day of Sport and Development and Peace
April 7: World Health Day
April 9: Araw ng Kagitingan/ Day of Valor
April 10: Palm Sunday
April 10: Ram Navami
April 13-14: Sinhalese New Year
April 13: International Day of Pink
April 14: Holy Thursday
April 14: Vaisakhi
April 15: Good Friday
April 15-23: Pesach
April 16: Theravada New Year
April 17: Easter
April 20: First Day of Ridvan
April 20: Holy Thursday (Orthodox)
April 20: World Creativity and Innovation Day
April 21: Earth Day
April 22: St George’s Day
April 22: World Book and Copyright Day
April 24: Easter (Orthodox)
April 28: Girls in ICT (Information and communication technology)
April 28: World Day for Safety and Health at Work
April 29: Ninth Day of Ridvan

Welcome to our new CCDI 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.
Do you work in the human services / programs field? CCDI has partnered with Humber College to help them with an exciting research project called “Share Your Story of Hope” and we invite you to share your own stories!

For us working at CCDI, having hope in the work that we do is critical to our ability to do this work, our own sense of contribution to the world, and our resilience. Otherwise, the daily news about racism, sexism, ableism, homophobia, ageism and other forms of exclusion and discrimination, as well as interactions with clients or the public who are less than inclusive, would easily leave us hopeless and defeated.

The purpose of this project is to understand how service users experience hope before, during and after participation in human services in Canada, and to understand how human service providers experience and rely on hope in the course of delivering services in Canada.

Stories will be anonymously collected to understand experiences of hope in and through the human service industry. Your life stories will aid Canadian Human Service Organizations to create a framework to assist others to lead self-directed lives.

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