

# 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 our latest initiatives, events and resources dedicated to driving the diversity conversation here in Canada.

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## April 2017

### **BLOOM! Gala tickets now on sale**

We are **less than 30 days away** from **Bloom! 2017**, an evening to celebrate all those who are committed to diversity and inclusion, and who help make Canada one of the most inclusive countries in the world. We're pleased to announce that Suhana Meharchand, CBC News Network national host, will once again be this year's MC. It promises to be a fabulous night.



**Bloom!** is an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the efforts of diversity and inclusion professionals and champions. We will honour a few of them at our big night with the presentation of the 2017 **Awards of Success**.



**Purchase your tickets today.**



### **Upcoming CCDI webinars**

**April:**

**Diversity and Sustainability**

presented by Cathy Gallagher-Louisy and Anne-Marie Marcotte

**May:**

**Measurement and Analytics**

presented by Deanna Matzanke and Anne-Marie Marcotte

**June:**

**Indigenous Inclusion**

presented by Lee Walker and Anne-Marie Marcotte

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## eLearning

### **eLearning – effective and accessible experience**

eLearning or online learning is a powerful option in your learning and development toolkit.

At CCDI, we leverage best practices in learning and design to deliver powerful training beyond the limitations of the live classroom. Regardless of a person's ability, our eLearning courses are fully accessible. This evolution in learning technology is driven by an evolution in the learner. To get more information and to request a demo of a course, click [here](#).



### **Mayagwe provides employment opportunities for interpreters**

Mayagwe gives organizations access to a database of professional language interpreters in the Calgary region. The new database has a growing list of interpreters providing service in multiple languages. "We see this as a unique opportunity to provide clients with quality language services and provide employment opportunities to experienced interpreters," says Bill Dodd, Director, Mayagwe.

If you are a qualified interpreter, [visit our website](#) to register.



### **Industry leaders join CCDI in opening Calgary office**

On Thursday, March 23, CCDI's Calgary team hosted a reception in the new downtown space to celebrate their expansion into Western Canada. Business leaders, academics, immigrants, artists, cultural influencers and city officials spent an enjoyable evening with the CCDI team.

To view pictures from the event, [click here](#).

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## Success stories

### **Success Stories – Atlantic Lottery**

Atlantic Lottery proudly launched its diversity survey and will be receiving its results this month. *"Making employees aware of diversity and inclusion issues in the workplace has helped engage employees and gives them an opportunity to be*

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## New Employer Partners

### **Welcome to our new Employer Partners**

We mainly work 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 additions to our

involved in the solution,” says Carey Arsenault, manager of Program Delivery.

Read more about Atlantic Lottery's experience implementing a diversity survey - along with a number of other promising practices in diversity and inclusion - featured in our success stories [here](#).

unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#):

- [Alberta Treasury Board and Finance](#)
- [Canadian Air Transport Security Authority](#)
- [Dentsu Aegis Network](#)
- [TransCanada](#)

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### Upcoming observances

- April 4: [Rama Navami](#)
- April 7: [World Health Day](#)
- April 9: [Palm Sunday](#)
- April 11-18: [Passover](#)
- April 12: [International Day of Pink](#)
- April 14: [Vaishaki / Baishaki](#) and [Good Friday](#)
- April 16: [Easter](#)
- April 17: [Easter Monday](#) and [Equality Day](#)
- April 22: [Earth Day](#)
- April 28: [First Day of Ridvan](#)

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