

# 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.

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## September 2017

### **Become a Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional (CCIP™)**

As a diversity and inclusion professional, you know your skills are vital to the future of Canadian organizations. Yet, how can you prove to your clients or employers that you have what it takes to advance diversity and inclusion and promote real change? Get certified and become a Canadian Certified Inclusion Professional (CCIP™) today! [Read more...](#)



### **Upcoming community of practice events**

#### **The ROI of D&I**

**Sept. 18:** Halifax | **Sept. 20:** Moncton  
**Sept. 26:** Saskatoon | **Sept. 28:** Regina  
presented by Deanna Matzanke and  
Cathy Gallagher-Louisy

#### **Newcomer inclusion**

**Sept. 20:** Calgary  
presented by Zakeana Reid

#### **Diversity & inclusion councils and committees**

**Sept. 19:** St. John's | **Sept. 21:** Ottawa  
presented by Susan Rogers

#### **Gender in the workplace**

**Sept. 26:** Montreal | **Sept. 28:** Mississauga  
presented by Deanna Matzanke

### **Upcoming webinars**

#### **Diversity in a flexible work environment**

Level 2.0: **Sept. 12:** (English) | **Sept. 14** (French)  
Level 1.0: **Sept. 19:** (English) | **Sept. 21** (French)  
presented by Renée Bazile-Jones and  
Anne-Marie Marcotte

#### **Persons with Disabilities (PWD) inclusion and self-identification**

Level 2.0: **Oct. 2:** (English) | **Oct. 4** (French)  
Level 1.0: **Oct. 16:** (English) | **Oct. 18** (French)  
presented by Deanna Matzanke and  
Anne-Marie Marcotte

Each month CCDI presents a new diversity and inclusion topic that's top of mind for Canadian employers. [Click here](#) for all fall dates.

[Click here](#) to learn about how these interactive sessions can benefit your organization.



## CCDI prepares to celebrate Disability Employment Awareness month in Calgary – is your business accessible?

As you may be aware, Calgary MP Kent Hehr is the new minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities. The appointment comes as Calgary city council gets ready to proclaim October as Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). These actions pave the way to a more diverse, inclusive and accessible workforce. [Read more...](#)

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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 addition to our unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#):

- [Halifax Regional Municipality](#)
- [SmartSimple Software Inc.](#)
- [SaskTel](#)
- [The Municipal Infrastructure Group](#)



## Teacher toolkits now available

The Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion is excited to announce the release of the See Different Teacher Toolkits. These resources support high school teachers in bringing diversity and inclusion content into their classrooms. Each toolkit includes programming material to support high school students understand the value of embracing diversity and inclusion. [Read more...](#)

## Upcoming observances

### Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month

Sept. 2: [Eid al-Adha](#)

Sept. 4: [Labour Day](#)

Sept. 21-22: [Rosh Hashanah](#)

Sept. 22: [Fall Equinox, Muharram](#)

Sept. 30: [Dasara](#)

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: [Yom Kippur](#)

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