



July 2016

Good day,

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

**Here is what the CCDI has been up to, and what we have in store:**

## New PSAs

Did you catch our Father's Day PSAs celebrating all two-dad families? The campaign strived to show the adorable reality of how one child celebrates having two fathers.

"We cannot ignore the senselessly tragic homophobic and transphobic attack in Orlando, just as we cannot ignore the daily violence faced by LGBT+ people around the world. However, we also cannot respond to hate with hate." says CCDI Founder and CEO, Michael Bach. "As Father's Day approaches, it's never been more important that we do everything we can to spread love; to remind ourselves of the simple pleasure a child finds in celebrating their father – even more so when they have two."

[Watch the PSAs – here.](#)



## Byline articles

A collection of thought leading articles authored by CCDI Team members, and featured in outward facing media sources.

- [The business case for supplier diversity in Canada](#) by [Cathy Gallagher-Louisy](#). [Supply Chain Canada](#).



## Success stories

The goal of our [Success stories](#) initiative is to support diversity and inclusion leadership with stories that are relevant to what's happening now, here in Canada. By sharing their stories, we celebrate the successes of Canadian organizations while contributing to learning for everyone that cares about diversity and inclusion.

- [Using diversity to transform and innovate: leadership development for women – Cag Gemini Canada](#)



## New CCDI Employer Partners

One of our primary focuses at the CCDI is on working with employers. We believe that if the workplace is inclusive, positive effects will be felt by the broader community. Please help us welcome the latest additions to our unparalleled [Employer Partner roster](#):

- [Atlantic Lottery](#)
- [Durham Regional Police Service](#)
- [Durham Children's Aid Society](#)



## Practicum student opportunities

We're looking for smart people who are passionate about diversity, inclusion, accessibility, equity and/or human rights. Learn more about our full [Practicum Student](#) opportunities and how to apply below.

- [Human Resources Assistant \(1 position\)](#)
- [See Different Facilitator \(1 position\)](#)
- [Research Assistant \(2 positions\)](#)

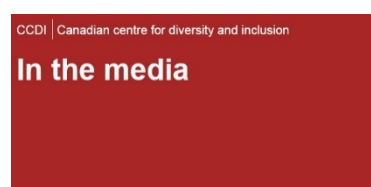
**Application deadline: July 29, 2016 – 5pm ET.**



## In the media

We are always delighted to find the CCDI making its way into the media. Here's a list of articles, blogs, podcasts and more, all referencing the CCDI, our work, and our professional opinions:

- [The GDIB Newsletter: June 2016, Diversity Collegium.](#)
- [Google exec confirmed for HR Leaders' Summit, HRM Canada.](#)
- [Traders Recap – Williams Companies, Inc. \(NYSE:WMB\), Goldcorp Inc \(NYSE:GG\), Wall Street 24](#)
- [These Charming Ads Celebrate Two-Dad Families on Father's Day, Creativity-Online](#)
- [These equal rights PSAs celebrating Father's Day will melt your heart, Gay Times](#)
- [Sharing the love, Stimulant](#)
- [Canadian Blood Donation Deferral For Gay Men To Be Shortened, But Not Ended, Huffington Post Canada Politics.](#)
- [Orlando a stark reminder that gay men still face obstacles to donating blood, Metro Canada.](#)
- [How different is it to 'come out of the closet' in 2016?, Yahoo! Style.](#)
- [Gay Vancouver man is allowed to donate a kidney but forbidden from donating blood, The Georgia Straight.](#)



## Upcoming webinars

CCDI | Webinar

**Unconscious bias**  
with Cathy Gallagher-Louisy

August | 2016

[Information & registration](#)

CCDI | Webinar

**Effective internal communications**  
with Renée Bazile-Jones

September | 2016

[Information & registration](#)

## Professional development

CCDI | Professional development

**Centennial Certificate in Leadership and Inclusion**  
Virtual open house

Centennial College | 2016

[Information & registration](#)

## Upcoming observances

- July 1** [Canada Day](#)  
[Memorial Day \(NL\)](#)
- July 2** [Lailat al-Qadr](#)  
[Intl. Day of Cooperatives](#)
- July 7** [Eid al-Fitr](#)
- July 9** [Nunavut Day](#)
- July 11** [Orangemen's Day \(NL\)](#)  
[World Population Day](#)
- July 15** [World Youth Skills Day](#)
- July 18** [Nelson Mandela International Day](#)
- July 28** [World Hepatitis Day](#)
- July 30** [Intl. Day of Friendship](#)  
[World Day against Trafficking in Persons](#)

## What's new with See Different?



## New blogs

The [#SeeDifferent blog](#) is a catalogue of thought leading musings about diversity, leadership, inclusion, education, and their crossroad with our younger generations.

- [Day of Difference: A School-Wide Initiative on Challenging Stereotypes](#)  
by Pam Malins
- [#LoveTheShape: A School Wide Initiative on Body Image](#)  
by Yara Kodersshah

Thank you for keeping up with us here at the CCDI. If you would like to connect with a CCDI Team Member regarding becoming an [Employer Partner](#) or [Individual Practitioner](#), if you aren't already, we encourage you to [contact us](#) at any time.

Until we meet again in August!

## The CCDI Team

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