
From: Precision Equity and Social Justice Office
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EDIA news, resources and upcoming opportunities: April 24, 2024

Hello EDIA champions,

Upcoming EDI-related events and webinars

Apr. 25, 12:00 – 12:45pm MT: The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund presents a [conversation with the Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair](#), former Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2009-2015), streaming live on [DWF's YouTube Channel](#).

Apr. 25, 12:00 – 1:00pm MT: UAlberta's John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre presents a webinar on **Ableism and the Tyranny of Autonomy**. Heidi Janz will discuss the prevalence of ableism within the healthcare system and the link between ableism and the biomedical paradigm of disability. More details and registration [here](#)

Apr. 26, 12:40 – 4:30pm MT: UCalgary's Department of Psychiatry's Quarterly Updates presents an online conference on **Transgender Mental Health**. Participants will learn current information about the identification, prevention, and intervention of mental health disorders with transgender individuals. More details on content, fees, & CME credits plus registration [here](#)

Apr. 30, 10:00 – 11:00am MT: The next session of AAMC's IDEAS Learning Series is **Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Medical Students and Residents with Disabilities**. In this webinar, learners with disabilities will discuss their experiences applying to and entering medical school and residency, ways they have found support and mentorship at their institutions, challenges they have faced on their journeys, and their work and leadership enhancing genuine disability access and inclusion in medicine. Details and registration [here](#)

Apr. 30, 11:00am – 12:00pm MT: UCalgary staff, faculty, and learners are invited to an online workshop on **Responding to Disclosures of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence**, offered by UCalgary's Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Support Office. Also offered May 1, 7, 15 and more dates. Information and registration [here](#)

May 1, 1:00 -2:30pm MT: UCalgary's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion presents an online workshop, **Allyship: Strategies and Actions**. This workshop will look at the allyship journey in relation to privilege, positionality and intersectionality of identity, as well as strategies and actions of inclusive allyship. Also offered June 10. More details and registration through your UCalgary MyLearning account [here](#)

May 1, 1:00 – 2:00pm MT: The Association of Faculties of Medicine in Canada (AFMC) presents their next Wellbeing Matters Webinar, **How Does Culture Change Happen: The Theory of Change**, presented by Dr. Marcia Anderson. This webinar will explore how leadership needs to evolve to promote culture change in academic medicine. Register [here](#)

May 6, 1:00 – 3:00pm MT: Members of UCalgary academic selection committees are encouraged to participate in an online workshop on **Equitable and Inclusive Hiring for Academic Selection**. (More sessions available on May 22 & June 11) For more information and to enroll, sign into [My Learning](#) on your UCalgary account.

May 9, 8:30am – 1:00pm MT: UCalgary's [Pluralism Initiative](#) is hosting an in-person **Towards Shared Understanding: A Catalytic Pluralism Symposium** at main campus. This event is an opportunity to collaborate on pluralism strategies that will help address some of the most important problems of our day. Agenda and registration [here](#)

May 9, 12:00 – 1:00pm MT: CSM’s Pathways to Healing circles provide a safe space for discussing ideas, building relationships, engaging in peer-based learning and collaboration, and seeking guidance on the [Pathways to Healing application process](#). The circles create a community of practice and knowledge with a shared passion for working toward meaningful learning, sharing best practices and creating new knowledge. To learn more about the initiative, check out the [information session recording](#). Details and registration for the Pathways to Healing Circle [here](#). (Other sessions on [May 23](#), [June 6](#) & [20](#))

Upcoming EDI-related Courses and Conferences:

The 5th Annual **Conference on Disability in Healthcare and Medicine** takes place on April 27. This free virtual conference aims to support students and healthcare providers with disabilities, training healthcare providers to better care for patients with disabilities, and provide research into the intersection of providers and patients with disabilities. More details and registration [here](#)

UCalgary’s Schulich School of Engineering is hosting the **Making Change Summit**, a two-day in-person event focused on equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility and leadership, with the theme, *Empowering the Changemakers of Tomorrow*. Reduced registration rates for the UCalgary community. More information and registration [here](#)

Academic staff at UCalgary are invited to register for an introductory course on **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (EDIA) in Teaching and Learning**, offered through the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning. Participants in this hybrid course, with two Zoom sessions on May 14 and May 27, along with asynchronous components, will discuss positionality, intersectionality, bias, inclusive teaching practices and more. Learn more and register [here](#)

June 8 + 4 post-conference webinars: The [Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference](#) is designed to share core training and provide management updates for urban and rural healthcare professionals caring for patients that have experienced sexual violence, with sessions that are tailored to both medical and non-medical professionals. Alberta practitioners can attend for only \$25.

Opportunities and Award Nominations

The **Canadian Journal of Disability Studies** is planning a special edition, highlighting the unique experiences of disabled undergraduate students and providing accessible content on disability with them in mind, and has issued a call for abstracts (200-500 words) for previously unpublished articles on disabilities, with a special focus on manuscripts that either study the experiences of disabled undergraduate students or are written for an undergraduate audience for the CJDS. Contact Special Issue Editors [Dr. Paul Bones](#) and [Christopher Churchill](#) by July 15.

Nominations are now open until July 1 for the **Governor General’s Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case** that recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions towards achieving gender equality in Canada. More details [here](#)

Resources:

All UCalgary faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in a half day course on Enhancing a Culture of Respect in the Workplace, and ultimately identify specific strategies for fostering respect within our spheres of influence. Learn more [here](#)

Recordings of recent webinars, podcasts and presentations:

The Clinical Problem Solvers host a podcast series on **Antiracism in Medicine**, with episodes on a variety of topics related to racism in medicine. Check it out [here](#)

EDIA Quote of the Day

The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.

~ Paolo Coelho

The Precision Equity and Social Justice Office (previously the Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity) receives notifications of upcoming events and activities related to equity, diversity, inclusion and wellness from external and internal organizations. From time to time, we will be sending out notifications of these opportunities so that you can participate or share them with your colleagues. Please respond if you prefer to not receive future emails such as this.

Regards,

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