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## EDIA news, resources and upcoming opportunities - May 15, 2024

Hello EDIA champions,

### Upcoming EDI-related events and webinars

**May 16, 12:00 – 1:00pm MT:** The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund presents a **conversation with Jamie Black**, the artist whose installation, [REDress Project](#) became the symbol of a movement that shed light on the disproportionate violence that impacts Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people throughout Canada, streaming live on [DWF's YouTube Channel](#).

**May 21, 10:00 – 11:00am MT:** The next AAMC IDEAS learning series presentation is on **Women of Color: Leadership, Retention & Toxic Environments**. This is part of the *Developing Diverse and Inclusive Leaders within Academic Medicine series*. A recording of the May 6 session on *Developing Inclusive Leaders in Polarizing Times* is available and the next live session is *Building Equity Ambassadors into DEI Leaders* on May 24. More details and registration [here](#)

**May 22, 9:30am – 12:00pm MT:** Members of UCalgary academic selection committees are encouraged to participate in an online workshop on **Equitable and Inclusive Hiring for Academic Selection**. (Another session available on June 11) For more information and to enroll, sign into [My Learning](#) on your UCalgary account.

**May 23, 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 [June 6 & 20](#))

**June 12, 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](#)

**July 3, 10:00am – 12:00pm MT:** UCalgary's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion presents an online workshop, **Introduction to Anti-Racism**. This introductory, interactive course is designed to support students, staff, and faculty members to enhance the development of their understanding of anti-racism in creating meaningful change within one's spheres of influence. More details and registration through your UCalgary MyLearning account [here](#)

### Upcoming EDI-related Courses and Conferences:

**May 22, 9:00am – 3:00pm MT:** The Wellness Innovation Scholarship for Health Professions Education and Sciences (WISHES) is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> symposium at the Health Sciences Centre. The keynote speaker is presenting on **Speaking "truth" to "power": Critical Discourse Analysis in an EDIA world**. More details and registration [here](#)

**May 27, 8:00am – 5:00pm MT:** The first annual **Decolonizing Health Care Congress**, co-hosted by the Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research Network and the CSM Indigenous Health Program, is being held at the Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel. Increase your understanding of decolonization, consider how decolonization may

look in your work in clinic, research and education, and strategize how to decolonize health care. More details and registration [here](#)

UCalgary staff, faculty and learners are invited to participate in **First Responder to Sexual Assault and Abuse Training™**. This comprehensive training place on Zoom, each Thursday afternoon from June 13 – July 11 and will build the capacity of all UCalgary community members to assess and respond effectively to disclosures of sexual assault and sexual abuse. More details and registration [here](#)

### **Opportunities and Award Nominations**

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:**

**Disability Studies Quarterly** recently released a special issue on race and disability, available [here](#)

A recent article in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, authored by some members of CSM, looked at [Leaving emergency departments without completing treatment among First Nations and non-First Nations patients in Alberta: a mixed-methods study](#).

### **Recordings of recent webinars, podcasts and presentations:**

[Hidden Figures](#) is a podcast that shares the experiences of BIPOC groups in Canadian academia by interviewing BIPOC scholars in different disciplines within the social and natural sciences, and spotlighting their contributions to their respective fields of study.

### **EDIA Quote of the Day**

*The thing about systemic oppression is that inclusion is purposeful, but so is exclusion.*

~ Nia DaCosta

*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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