

Accessibility Awareness Days 2023

Join us Tuesdays in March to talk Accessibility



MAR 7

ADHD: A student perspective

Virtual Session
March 7, 11:30-Noon

Presented by Nadia Gill, a 4th-year drama student and one of the Student Project Coordinators for The ADHDe Project.

Nadia will provide a brief overview of ADHD and share her experiences of what it is like to be a university student with this diagnosis. This presentation will include tips for students on navigating the university experience and how others can be allies.

MAR 14

Accessible presentations: In-person and online

Virtual Session
March 14, 11:30-Noon

Following accessible practices will make your presentation and delivery more accessible to your entire audience, whether you present as an instructor, a student or as part of your job. Gain tips for both in-person and online delivery methods with practical steps you can implement immediately.

Presented by Cherie Gagnon, Accessibility Manager - Office of Human Rights, Equity and Accessibility; Dr. Erika Kustra, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning

MAR 21

Quick tips for making your Brightspace site more accessible

Virtual Session March 21, 11:30-Noon

Accommodations such as extra time, or different submission dates are easily handled in Brightspace. A new integrated tool called Panorama can provide users with several alternate format types for documents in Brightspace, in addition to offering instructors an accessibility checker for documents uploaded to course sites. Learn these tips and more to create accessible content using Brightspace's text editor and built-in accessibility checkers.

Presented by Mark Lubrick, Learning Specialist - Office of Open Learning, Lorie Stolarchuk - Office of Open Learning

Offered in partnership with Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization (EDID) Week.

MAR 28

Accessibility Awareness Days returns to in-person for keynote presentation, where we will announce the winners of the 2023 IDEa Competition, honour the legacy of David C. Onley, and highlight recent accessibility initiatives on campus.

Celebrating disability rights: A Conversation with Dr. Laverne Jacobs

March 28, 11:00 a.m., Alumni Auditorium, CAW Student Centre and Livestream via YouTube



Dr. Jacobs is a full Professor at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, and is an accomplished interdisciplinary legal scholar who advances disability rights and inclusion through her work.

In June 2022, Professor Jacobs was elected to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD). The Committee monitors the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by countries that have ratified it. UN CRPD Committee members are independent experts selected from countries around the globe. Dr. Jacobs is the first-ever Canadian to be elected to serve on the United Nations CRPD Committee, and her election is historic for that reason.

Lunch will be available during the presentation.



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