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Ottawa, Canada

January 27-29 janvier 2025

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Career Counselling the Whole Person - Empathy, Strength, Creativity and Co-Construction of Career-Focused Solutions

🕒 January 26, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 📍 Room 201

English In-Person Pre-Conference Workshop[View Details →](#)**Lead Presenter****Sonny Wong**

Registered Psychotherapist, Toronto Metropolitan University

Practicing Life Designing Using the Career Construction Interview

🕒 January 26, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 📍 Room 201

English In-Person Pre-Conference Workshop[View Details →](#)**Lead Presenter****Dr. Kevin Glavin**

Licensed Professional Counselor and Professor, Walden University

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Opening Ceremony

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Al Meinzinger

President, Boeing Canada and Boeing Canada Operations Ltd.

FR Version – Opening Ceremony

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President, Boeing Canada and Boeing Canada Operations Ltd.

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The Unconscious Conflicts Triggered by Our Clients' Anxiety

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Effective Career Counselling and Coaching

Lead Presenter



Sonny Wong

Registered Psychotherapist, Toronto Metropolitan University

Military to Civilian Employment – A Career Practitioner's Guide (Book launch panel)

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Lead Presenter



Yvonne Rodney

Consultant, Inner Change Consulting

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Co-presenters



Vanessa Walsh

Senior Manager, Military Family Services, Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS)



Paul Szabunio

Strategic Liaison Officer, Military Transition Engagements & Partnerships, Canadian Armed Forces Transition Group



Dwayne L. Cormier

Strategic Initiatives Manager, CAF Transition Group, MTEP

Main Stage: Around the World – Beyond Holland's RIASEC: Embracing a Dialogic Approach to Career

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults -> Career Education K-12 Students

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Lead Presenter



Ed Hidalgo

Careers Leader, Ed Hidalgo Consulting

Co-presenters



Hoda Kilani

Career and Academic Coach, Right Career Fit



Steve Regur

CEO, Educators Cooperative

Building Capacity in SMEs to Hire Immigrants

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Employer Engagement

Lead Presenter

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Wendy Cukier

Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Toronto Metropolitan University

Co-presenters



Katlynn Sverko

Director, Research - Special Projects, Toronto Metropolitan University



Tania Saba

Professor, School of Industrial Relations, Université de Montréal

Building Stronger Supports for Francophone Jobseekers

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Employment/Training Programs

Lead Presenter

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Shana Baptiste-Iseyemi

Career and Skills Development Coordinator, Glendon/York University

Co-presenters



Katie Ablett

Director, Glendon Professional Development Centre, Glendon/York University

Creativity in the Career Development Process

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> Future of Work

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Dirk Matthews

President Elect, National Career Development Association

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Careers Leader, Ed Hidalgo Consulting



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Steve Regur

CEO, Educators Cooperative

Empowering Indigenous Communities: Career Readiness Through IM&M+

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Indigenous Career Development

Lead Presenter

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Judy Voisey

Lead, Indigenous Programs & Partnerships, Women in Resource Development Corporation

Co-presenters



Trina Maher

President, Bridging Concepts

Partner Representative



Charlene Marion

Executive Director, CEWIL

Igniting Vocational Imagination at All Stages and Ages

🕒 January 27, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Effective Career Counselling and Coaching

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Lead Presenter



Matthew Bean

Career Advisor, Redeemer University

Empowering the Next Generation: Exploring Free Tools and Resources to Equip Youth for the Future of Work

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Lead Presenter



Sarah Strom

Senior Manager, Social Impact & Innovation, RBC

Presentation of Wileman Award for Outstanding Achievement in Career Development

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Tina Varughese

Cross-Cultural Communication and Diversity Expert

Keynote 1: The Human Side of Unconscious Bias

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Tina Varughese

Cross-Cultural Communication and Diversity Expert

Job Seekers BEWARE! How to Turn Interview 'Landmines' into Opportunities

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Empowering Jobseekers

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Lead Presenter



Heather Gartley

Manager, Community Development and Stakeholder Relations, Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS)

Co-presenters



Vanessa Walsh

Senior Manager, Military Family Services, Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS)

FR Version – Main Stage: What Indigenous Learners Need for Career Education

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Darian Kovacs

Partner, Jelly Academy



John DeGiacomo

Executive Director, Anishinabek Employment and Training Services



Lisa Savill

Senior Executive Officer, Rupertsland Institute



Tami Omeasoo

Director of Employment Services, Access Futures

Beyond Self-care: Building Self-compassion into Your Career Development Practice

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Lead Presenter



Geneviève Taylor

Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal

Co-presenters



Gabrielle Beaupré

Career Counsellor and doctoral student, Université du Québec à Montréal

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Partner, Jelly Academy

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Executive Director, Anishinabek Employment and Training Services



Lisa Savill

Senior Executive Officer, Rupertsland Institute



Tami Omeasoo

Director of Employment Services, Access Futures

Empowering Futures for Youth with Disabilities: Technology-driven Support

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Supporting Clients with Disabilities

Lead Presenter

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Emily Flegel

Project Analyst, CanAssist at the University of Victoria

Co-presenters



Claire Forrest

Program Manager, Employment Strategy for Youth with Disabilities, CanAssist at the University of Victoria



Carolina Gonzalez Cortes

Director of Operations and Partnerships, CanAssist at the University of Victoria

A Storied Perspective: Deconstructing the Career Construction Interview

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Application of Research and Career Theories

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Lead Presenter



Marty Apodaca

President, National Career Development Association

Youth Works – Career Development for Youth Aging Out of Care

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Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Mental Health & Well-being

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Lead Presenter



John Sharpe

Executive Director, Partners for Youth Inc.

Co-presenters



Brittany (Britt) Florjancic

Program Co-ordinator, Camp Director, Partners For Youth

Hopeful Transitions

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults ->
Experiential/Work-Integrated Learning

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Tricia Berry

Learning Specialist, New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

"Lâche pas, t'es capable!", une conférence sur la persévérance

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Éducation et formation à l'orientation professionnelle pour les élèves de la maternelle à la 12e année et les jeunes adultes -> Apprentissage par l'expérience/intégration au milieu de travail

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Lead Presenter



Luc Bourassa

Enseignant en adaptation scolaire, École secondaire des Chutes de Shawinigan

Integrated Employment Services Model – Delivering Ontario's Transformation Promise

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Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Development Sector Evolution & Advocacy

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Lead Presenter



Akosua Alagaratnam

Executive Director, First Work

Co-presenters



Deanna Villella

Senior Manager, Job Gym, a division of the John Howard Society of Niagara



Karen Wilson

Executive Director, Employment Planning & Counselling–Peterborough

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Moving Forward on Social and Emotional Skills Development and Support Strategies

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Lead Presenter



Randy Lindsay
CEO, Futureworx

Co-presenters



Jess McKeown
Associate Director, Evidence Generation, Blueprint



Joshua Loo
Associate, Blueprint

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Asma Sayed

Vice-President, Equity and Inclusive Communities, Kwantlen Polytechnic University



Blessie Mathew

Assistant Dean, University of Alberta



Candy Ho

Faculty, Educational Studies, Kwantlen Polytechnic University



Michael Huston

Registered Psychologist and Counsellor, Mount Royal University

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Candy Ho

Faculty, Educational Studies, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

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ChatterHigh: Make Career Education the Most Important Course in School

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Lee Taal

CEO/Founder, ChatterHigh

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Labour Market Trends CDPs Need to Know

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Denis Gravelle

Co-Founder, Devant

Peer Development and Impact

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Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Employment/Training Programs

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Lead Presenter



Ayan Aden

Associate Director, Employment, Training and Peer Initiatives, Fred Victor Centre

Co-presenters



Jude Hammond

Senior Manager, Employment and Training Services, Fred Victor Centre

Want to 'Hire from the Military'? There's More to It

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Military

Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Development Sector Evolution & Advocacy

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Stephanie Shapiro

COO, Together We Stand Military Families Foundation

Co-presenters



Rick Seymour

CEO, Together We Stand Military Families Foundation

Place-based and People-centred: Lakeview Oshawa's Labour Market Approach

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Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Mental Health & Well-being

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Heather McMillan

Executive Director, Durham Workforce Authority

Co-presenters



Jennine Agnew-Kata

Executive Director, Literacy Network of Durham Region

Revealing and Harnessing the Power of Career Development

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Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Development Sector Evolution & Advocacy

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Lead Presenter



Phillip Jarvis

Chief Education Reimaginer, ReImaginED

Co-presenters



Deirdre Pickerell

Project Director, Canadian Career Development Foundation

Developments in Trauma-informed Practice: From Pathology to Healing Systems

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Trauma-Informed Practice

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Lead Presenter



Catherine Hajnal

Grief and Trauma Educator, Life Fundamentals

Co-presenters



Seanna Quressette

Coordinator, Continuing Ed., Douglas College

Welcome Reception and Exhibitor Showcase

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📍 Parliament Foyer, Canada Hall 1-3

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Opening Day 2- CERIC Survey of Career Services Professionals: Results Revealed

🕒 January 28, 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

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Lead Presenter



Michael Harker

Executive Director, Community Researchers

Co-presenters



Gabriel Hachard

Researcher, Community Researchers

Indigenous Blanket Exercise

🕒 January 28, 9:40 AM – 12:30 PM

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Partner Representative



Jodi O'Gorman

Managing Director of Employment Services, Serco Canada Inc.

Ma vie, mon parcours : effets d'un programme d'intervention

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Éducation et formation à l'orientation professionnelle pour les élèves de la maternelle à la 12e année et les jeunes adultes -> Éducation au choix de carrière de la maternelle à la 12e année

Lead Presenter



Diane LeBreton

Professeure, Université de Moncton

Main Stage: Thriving Workplaces: The Vital Role of Public Employment Services

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> Future of Work

Lead Presenter



Tannis Goddard

CEO, MixtMode Consulting

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Co-presenters



Sareena Hopkins

Co-Executive Director, Canadian Career Development Foundation

Partner Representative



Shanthi Rajaratnam

Vice President, Fedcap Canada

What's New in Computing Careers – What Career Advisors Need to Know

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults -> Career Education Post-Secondary

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Janet Miller

Psychologist, Mount Royal University

Co-presenters



Faith-Michael Uzoka

Professor, Mount Royal University



Randy Connolly

Professor, Mount Royal University

Decolonizing Career Development: Indigenous Approaches to Employment Services

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Indigenous Career Development

Lead Presenter



Annika Laale

Project Director, Canadian Career Development Foundation

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Co-presenters



Audrey Hestand

Director of GDI Training & Employment, Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI)



Jorden Squires

Employment Developer, K5T



Nisa Kennedy

Workforce Development Manager, Joint Economic Development Initiative, Inc (JEDI)



Jacqueline Halliday

Provincial Access Manager, GDI

Developing Resilient Leadership

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Workplace, HR and Employee Career Management

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Lead Presenter



Josh Davies

Director of Workforce, Aztec Software

A Trauma-informed Approach to Supporting the Mental Health of CDPs

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Trauma-Informed Practice

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Nora M Kelly

Principal Consultant, Work It Out Consulting

Co-presenters



Zeinab Alamagan

Career Development Professional, Independent

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Vice President, Fedcap Canada



Tannis Goddard

CEO, MixtMode Consulting

Military-connected Learners: Five Years On

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults -> Career Education
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Darryl Cathcart

Education Consultant, Release Point Education

Gamification and Career Development: Trends Driving Your Success

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> AI, New Technology & Tools

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Anna Boltenko

Founder, RE.SET Coaching and Mentoring

A Better Story: An Online Training Course

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Gray Poehnell

Life/Career Coach, Ergon Communications

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Changing the Workplace DNA: Empowering Employers in Inclusive Workplaces

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Employer Engagement

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Shari Raghoo

Senior Manager, WorkAbilityAbility, Youth Employment Services

Co-presenters



Gabriella Evans

Regional Manager, WorkAbility, Youth Employment Services

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Effective Career Counselling and Coaching

Speakers



Angela Hoyt

Director, Evolution Group Inc



Sarah Delicate

Director, BBMD Consulting Inc.

Using LMI to Advocate for English Speakers' Career Development in Québec

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Lead Presenter



Morgan Gagnon

Interim Director of Policy and Research, Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT)

Co-presenters



Nicholas Salter

Executive Director, Provincial Employment Roundtable - PERT

When Everything and Nothing Changes at the Same Time

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Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Development Sector Evolution & Advocacy

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Lead Presenter



Lisa Taylor

CEO, Challenge Factory

Promoting Youth Mental Health Through Career Development: The CCDMHY Project

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Kris Magnusson

Professor, Simon Fraser University

Co-presenters



Michael Huston

Registered Psychologist and Counsellor, Mount Royal University



David Redekopp

President, Life-Role Development Group Ltd.

Leveraging Post-secondary Education for Military Members, Veterans and Families

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults -> Career Education Post-Secondary

Lead Presenter



Suzette Brémault-Phillips

Professor, University of Alberta

A 2024 Mapping Study: Understanding Sector Managers/Leaders

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Workplace, HR and Employee Career Management

Lead Presenter



Deirdre Pickerell

Project Director, Canadian Career Development Foundation

You're Empowered to Change the World: Now What?

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Global Perspectives on Career Development

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Lead Presenter



Andrew Bassingthwaighte

Manager: Goodman Career, Brock University

Brick by Brick: Unlocking Innovation Through Metaphors and LEGO

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Lead Presenter



Andrea Fruhling

Founding Director, Doubleknot Works

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Sarah Delicate

Director, BBMD Consulting Inc.

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Angela Hoyt

Director, Evolution Group Inc

FR Version – Keynote 2: Revolutionizing Career Practice Using Life Designing and AI

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Licensed Professional Counselor and Professor, Walden University

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Dr. Kevin Glavin

Licensed Professional Counselor and Professor, Walden University

(Re)design Your Workplace Learning for Access, Inclusion and Equity

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Experiential/Work-Integrated Learning

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Lead Presenter



Lorraine Godden

Senior Partner, Ironwood Consulting

Co-presenters



Carolyn Hoessler

Founder and Principal Consultant, Higher Education and Beyond

Culturally Integrated Storytelling When in Career Transition

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Working with Immigrants and Refugees

Lead Presenter



Magdalena Mot

Senior Manager of Work-integrated Learning, Capilano University

Building a Campus Culture of Coaching and Advising Excellence

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Lead Presenter



Miguel Hahn

Senior Career Consultant, Queen's University

Co-presenters



Kathryn Vilela

Academic Advising Lead, Queen's University

Main Stage: Triple Your Client Impact Through ChatGPT and AI Tools

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> AI, New Technology & Tools

Lead Presenter



JP Michel

Founder, SparkPath

Attract or Retain Talent with the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP)

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Workforce Development

Lead Presenter



Nathalie Wuta

Team Lead, Immigration Promotion and Employer Outreach Unit, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development

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Empowering Future Leaders: Stewardship in Education

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> Future of Work

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Co-presenters



Michael Sangster

CEO, National Association of Career Colleges



Mark Franklin

Co-Founder, OneLifeTools

Lead Presenter



Jack Litchfield

Director of Strategic Partnerships, Wavemakers

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Innovation and Military – A Strategy for Success

🕒 January 28, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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English

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Military

Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Employment/Training Programs

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Lead Presenter



Darlene O'Neill

Director, Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology

Co-presenters



Andrew Malison

Military-connected Career Consultant, Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology

Connecting for the Dream: Urban Indigenous Homeward Bound

🕒 January 28, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

📍 Room 201

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Intersectional Service Delivery

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Lead Presenter

KH

Karolyn Harris

Program Advisor, OFIFC

Skills for Success: Creating Engaging, Personalized Learning Experiences Online

🕒 January 28, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Lead Presenter



Caitlin McDonough

Chief Learning Officer, Prepr

Co-presenters



Peter Szyszlo

Research Lead, Prepr

Exhibitor Showcase and Refreshment Break

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Director, Business Intelligence and Analytical Services, Fleming College



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Breakfast

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Opening Day 3 - Generative AI and the Future of Work: Beyond the Buzz

🕒 January 29, 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development - x AI, New Technology & Tools

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Lead Presenter



Mark Patterson
Executive Director, Magnet

Restoring Values' Rightful Place in Career Development Conversations

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

📍 Room 213/215

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Career Development Practices and Theories - x Effective Career Counselling and Coaching

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Lead Presenter



David Redekopp
President, Life-Role Development Group Ltd.

Co-presenters



Annika Laale
Project Director, Canadian Career Development Foundation

Main Stage: Formulating an Organization's Digital Strategy for Career Support

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

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Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Centre Leadership & Management

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Lead Presenter



Jeffrey Normore

Manager of Digital Operations, CCRW

Partner Representative



Ken Chatoor

Director of Research and Strategic Foresight, Labour Market Information Council | Le Conseil de l'information sur le marché du travail

Navigating Climate Change and Careers Together: Emerging Ideas and Approaches

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

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Innovations and Trends in Career Development -> Future of Work

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Lead Presenter



Jill Eddy

Career Education Specialist & Changemaker Lead, SFU

Co-presenters



Candy Ho

Faculty, Educational Studies, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Advocating for Career Development: Insights from Aotearoa, New Zealand

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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Career Development Sector Leadership and Advocacy -> Career Development Sector Evolution & Advocacy

Lead Presenter



Heather Lowery-Kappes

Career Development Professional, Career Journey

Quality Storylistening Mines Gems. Quality AI Prompts Polish Them

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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Lead Presenter

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Mark Franklin

Co-Founder, OneLifeTools

Co-presenters



Heidi Heung

Client Service Lead, CareerCycles



Tam Nguyen

practice leader, Empurpose



Jim Woodbridge

Career Coach & OneLifeTools Affiliate, Job Search by Heart

Increasing Accessibility Through Competency-based Career Services

🕒 January 29, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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Career Education and Learning for K-12 and Young Adults -> Career Education Post-Secondary

Lead Presenter

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Shaunna-Marie Kerr

Associate Director, Career Advising & Design, York University, Schulich School of Business

Co-presenters

CS

Christopher Symonds

Career Advisor, Schulich School of Business



Joulaiika Buchan

Manager, Mental Health; Adjunct Lecturer, Unison Health and Community Services; University of Toronto

Veterans and Reservists: Untapped Global Talent

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Workplace, Employers and Employee Careers -> Workforce Development

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Joel Watson

PhD Candidate, Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research

Career Development for Advanced Degree Holders: Beyond Undergraduate Support

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Effective Career Counselling
and Coaching

Lead Presenter



Dinuka Gunaratne

Director of Career Development, Northeastern University - Vancouver Campus

Feeling Stuck? Create Safe and Productive Spaces to Move Forward

🕒 January 29, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Effective Career Counselling
and Coaching

Lead Presenter



Bill Borgen

Professor, University of British Columbia

Co-presenters



Roberta Borgen

President, Life Strategies Ltd.

2025 Trends: How to Win at Today's Recruitment Matchmaking Game

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Career Development Practices and Theories -> Empowering Jobseekers

Lead Presenter



Julie Labrie

President, BlueSky Personnel Solutions

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Specialized Career Supports and Programs -> Employment/Training Programs

Speakers



Angela Hoyt

Director, Evolution Group Inc



Sarah Delicate

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Empowering International Students: Practical Approaches for Career Development

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📍 Room 205/207

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Social Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

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Daria Patrusheva

Career Educator & Coach (International Students), Queen's University

Co-presenters



Ema Shiroma-Chao

International Student Career Advisor, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Canada's Workforce Integration: Strategies for Newcomer Success

🕒 January 29, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM 📍 Room 213/215

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Indigeneity, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion -> Working with Immigrants and Refugees

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Vanessa Herrick

Vice President, Strategic Communication and Engagement, NPower Canada

Co-presenters

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Julia Blackburn

Chief Executive Officer, NPower Canada

Ecosystem-Driven Veteran Career Transitions

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Lisa Taylor

CEO, Challenge Factory

Co-presenters



Namita Joshi

Chief Program Officer, True Patriot Love Foundation

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Niigaan Sinclair

Indigenous Studies Professor and Award-winning Author

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