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Dates & Locations

CALGARY

May 11, 2017

Clarion Hotel
& Conference Centre
2120 16 Avenue NE

EDMONTON

May 12, 2017

Chateau Louis Hotel
& Conference Centre
11727 Kingsway NW

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Who Should Attend

This program is appropriate for everyone. It is targeted to practitioners with an interest in developing their knowledge of cultural competence, diversity, and inclusion in the legal environment.



INSTRUCTOR

Shakil Choudhury, MES, BEd, BPE
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Toronto, Ontario

Shakil Choudhury is a diversity and leadership consultant with more than 20 years' experience leading and building teams locally, nationally, and internationally. An award-winning educator and author of *Deep Diversity: Overcoming Us vs. Them*, he specializes in anti-discrimination and equity issues, conflict resolution, and emotional intelligence.

Internationally, Shakil has designed and led peace-building projects for European and South American communities in conflict.

Cultural Competence, Diversity, and Inclusion

Canada's population has become increasingly diverse, which affects all members of the legal community. Develop a solid foundation for understanding diversity and inclusion to ensure best practices are reflected in the legal environment.

Learn the role of the unconscious mind in human interactions and how this results in micro-inequities in workplaces, the legal profession, and society at large. Discover and contextualize implicit bias theory, explore the concepts of emotional intelligence and its role in uncovering unconscious bias, and discuss bias reduction strategies.

Participate in transformative, compassionate, thought-provoking discussion of issues such as the harmful and oppressive nature of bias in day-to-day language and interactions; noticing, detecting, and managing personal bias; and more.

Identify inclusion and exclusion dynamics both consciously and unconsciously enacted in response to social identities we perceive as "Other" – be they on account of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Recognize links between the operation of the mind and the socialization process in which stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination are perpetuated.

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