## CAIP Innovative Attitude Change Project Proposal - Advancing Access and Inclusion

Project Title: Human Library

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Sector Targeted for Attitude Change: Canada wide- community

Employers,

□Youth (preschool – Grade 12),

Community (geographic community or community of interest)

Specific Audience To Be Reached: Town.

Specific Attitude To Be Established: An understanding that many people can co-exist.

Geographic Reach: Canada-wide

**Project Description Summary:** 

A human Library is an event where essentially people from a community such as a school, work place, etc, are able to walk in a room or area and speak to a human being, who plays the role of a book. Each person there would hold a title describing either a personal condition, disability, or anything that they feel they represent in society. In this time, one can share his experiences and open a dialogue about the subject with the listener. One can ask questions, inquire, discuss, and expand the? or her understanding of the subject through discussion with this person, or in this case book.

Project Outcomes:

To build social understanding.

To create encounters of people of different walks of life, who are able to learn about the world around them through open dialogue and understanding with each other.

To shapen attitudes of respect and understanding, and the common humanity we all share, along with the abilities to achieve goals that we can all achieve.

Project Lead and Partner: any willing organizations.s: