



CAIP Innovative Attitude Change Project Proposal - Advancing Access and Inclusion

Project Title: Tools of Change – Access and Inclusion Planning Tool Kit
Submitted by: SCI Canada
Sector Targeted for Attitude Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Employers, <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (preschool – Grade 12), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community (geographic community or community of interest)
Specific Audience To Be Reached: Communities that want to plan and implement projects to improve access and inclusion
Specific Attitude To Be Established: My community will be richer with increased participation by persons who live with disabilities, I am excited to welcome them, and I feel confident that I have the tools needed to plan and implement a successful .
Geographic Reach: Coast to Coast to Coast
Project Description Summary: Building on the already proven web based resource dedicated to planning and implementing projects that promote health, safety and environmental citizenship, a new section of this web resource would be developed to assist communities with planning and implementing projects that advance access and inclusion of people with a broad range of disabilities in Canada. The main resource would be an interactive tool kit for use by communities to design and implement projects that open opportunities for inclusion of people with disabilities. This tool kit will offer evidence based approaches that make projects more successful. Some of the tools will provide fundamental ways of motivating people to take action to advance access and inclusion. Planning - arguably the most important stage of any program - is often neglected in the rush of day-to-day demands. Therefore, the main resource is a guide to help communities plan. The process is broken down into seven sections, each with step-by-step instructions, plenty of examples, and space for communities to plan their own project. Webinars, workshops, talk and coaching will also be available. The existing program, funded in part by the Government of Canada, can be viewed at: http://www.toolsofchange.com/en/about-us/
Project Outcomes: Communities have a tool kit to inform the planning and successful implementation of projects. Communities are motivated and feel supported to plan and implement successful projects.
Project Lead and Partners: NGOs representing people with disabilities and Tools of Change