



## EDI DISCUSSION SERIES

# Embracing Minds: Building a Neuro-inclusive Public Service

Join us at the next EDI panel discussion as we delve into the diverse spectrum of neurological variations and understand the importance of embracing them in organizational settings. Explore strategies and best practices for fostering an inclusive environment within the public service, ensuring equitable opportunities for neurodivergent individuals. Learn how embracing neurodiversity enhances creativity, problem-solving, and innovation. Discover practical approaches to accommodate diverse needs and leverage the unique strengths of neurodivergent employees. Join us to champion diversity and create a more welcoming and supportive workplace for all.

Moderated by **Ramona Kyabaggu** (she/her), Assistant Professor, JS GS this event will feature commentary from:

- **Greg Linzmeyer** (he/him), Director, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Public Service Commission, Government of Saskatchewan
- **Brendan Newton** (he/him), Registered Psychologist, Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan
- **Diandra Nicolson** (she/her), Inclusive Employment Consultant, Autism Resource Centre
- **Alberto Ortiz Rosillo** (he/him), Senior Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, Public Service Commission, Government of Saskatchewan
- **Christine van der Merwe** (she/her), ADHD Coach, PCAC, Academic Strategist, Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan

Creating a diverse, inclusive and equitable public sector—where all employees feel represented, respected, and supported—is necessary to support the needs of Canada's changing demographics. This EDI Discussion Series explores how governments can actively work to support marginalized communities and break down system barriers.

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m. (CST-SK)

Delivered over Zoom.

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