



CANADIAN EQUALITY CONSULTING

GBA PLUS CONFERENCE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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Canadian Equality Consulting was founded in Moh-kins-tsis to the Blackfoot, as Otos-kwunee by the Métis, as Wicispa Oyade by the Stoney Nakoda Nation, and Guts-ists-I by the Tsuut'ina Nation; long before it was called Calgary. We acknowledge that this territory, where the Bow and Elbow rivers meet, is a place of confluence where the sharing of ideas and opportunities come together. We are gathered on the territories of the Blackfoot confederacy: the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, as well as the Îethka Nakoda Wicastabi Nations: the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations; and the Tsuut'ina First Nation. This territory marks the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. We also acknowledge that this territory is home to the historic Northwest Métis and to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

Finally, we acknowledge all Nations – including Indigenous urban communities– who live, work and play on this land.

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Conference Overview

Canadian Equality Consulting's third annual virtual Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus, formerly GBA+) Conference is here to provide a pathway forward and build a supportive community for participants to:

- Learn the ins and outs of the powerful intersectional equity tool GBA Plus and how it can be integrated into your work.
- Explore leading intersectional quantitative and qualitative data-gathering practices and trauma-informed methods.
- Unpack successful GBA Plus case studies and lessons learned to enhance buy-in and ensure sustainability.
- Learn tangible and actionable tools and strategies in completing a successful analysis of GBA Plus while adapting the tool to meet one's priorities of anti-racism, de-colonization, or indigenization.

Abstract Submission Overview

The Conference organizers invite abstract submissions for 15 - 20 minute engaging and inspiring presentations on various Conference panels (see Panel topics below in the agenda).

We encourage submissions that share lived experiences in relation to identity populations and GBA Plus; can share a tangible case study or concrete example using GBA Plus successfully; and/or can educate and share research or innovative approaches to GBA Plus.

We encourage submissions from equity-deserving communities and people from all industries and sectors, including Government, non-profit organizations, post-secondary institutions, and private sector businesses.



ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Submission Criteria

- Clearly identify the name of the presenter, title or position, the organization they represent (note: this information will be published on the Conference website and Conference materials); an e-mail address to contact them; and attaching the presenter's resume or CV.
- Full title of the proposed presentation; the Panel that the presentation best fits in (see agenda below); and, whether the presentation aims to share (presentations must meet one of the following three criteria, at a minimum):
 - Lived experience
 - GBA Plus concrete example or case study
 - Research or innovative approaches for GBA Plus
- A short description of the presentation (ideally no longer than 500 words) including a summary, key takeaways, ideal length of presentation, and identifying any interactive elements or activities.
- Short biography, head-shot, and social media handles (to be used in Conference materials).

Abstract Evaluation

- All submissions should be sent to Hello@canadianequality.ca by December 31, 2022.
- All submissions will be evaluated based on:
 - Relevance to conference audience and Panel topics
 - Identification of intersectional equity-deserving population lived experience (if submitting an abstract presentation about lived experience)
 - Clearly defined GBA Plus examples and case studies of successful GBA Plus implementation
 - Demonstration of innovative evidence-based approaches to GBA Plus
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by March 31, 2023.





CONFERENCE AGENDA MAY 8, 2023

9:00-9:30 am	Land Acknowledgement & Introductory Remarks By Canadian Equality Consulting
9:30-10:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Government of Canada Ministerial Remarks
10:30-10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45-12:00 pm	Panel 1: Intersectionality, Consultations + Qualitative Data Collection
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:30-1:45 pm	Panel 2: Quantification, The Role of Quantitative Data Collection + Analysis
1:45-2:00 pm	Debrief + Closing Remarks By Canadian Equality Consulting
2:00-2:30 pm	Networking



CONFERENCE AGENDA MAY 9, 2023

9:00-9:15 am

Introductory Remarks, Land
Acknowledgement, and Day 1 Recap
By Canadian Equality Consulting

9:15-10:30 am

Keynote Speaker

10:30-10:45 am

Refreshment Break

10:45-12:00 pm

Panel 3: Evaluation + Monitoring,
Assessing the Impact of GBA Plus

12:00-12:30 pm

Lunch Break

12:30-1:15 pm

Panel 4: GBA Plus as a Tool to Advance
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,
Accessibility + Anti-Racism

1:15-2:00 pm

Panel 5: Sustainability: Using GBA Plus to Make
Lasting Changes

2:00-2:15pm

Debrief + Closing Remarks
By Canadian Equality Consulting

All times listed are MST

To learn more, visit:

www.canadianequality.ca/gba-plus-conference



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