



WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES Communautés accueillantes et inclusives

MEDIA ADVISORY

Intercultural Facilitator Training Aims to Create Welcoming and Inclusive Communities

#WelcomeHome150 | Take the Welcome Home 150 Pledge

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WHAT: Four-day Intercultural Facilitator Training focusing on 1) Intercultural Competence and Communication, 2) Cross-Cultural Engagement, 3) Diversity in the Workplace and 5) Embracing Diversity beyond the Surface. Participants will be able to facilitate workshops and presentations to foster welcoming and inclusive communities throughout the province.

WHO: The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is training 26 participants from various educational and cultural backgrounds from across the province.

WHERE: Park Town Hotel, 924 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK.

WHEN: Friday, February 10, 2017. Media are invited between 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHY: See attached backgrounder. Key terms: Anti-racism work, Welcoming and Inclusive Communities, #WelcomeHome150, Welcome Home 150 Pledge, Intercultural Training.

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BACKGROUND

#WelcomeHome150

Welcoming and Inclusive Communities (WIC)

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MCoS encourages municipalities and corporations, big and small, in Saskatchewan to participate in our initiatives.

1. [Four-day Intercultural Facilitator Training in February 2017](#)
2. [Take the Welcome Home 150 Pledge \(#WelcomeHome150\)](#) (Download and take pledge)
3. A Welcoming and Inclusive Communities (WIC) Tool Kit (Available for download soon)
4. One-day workshops throughout the year offered on following topics:
 - Introduction to [BRIDGES](#) (Building Relationships Interculturally through Dialogue and Growing Engagement in Saskatchewan)
 - Introduction to INVOLVE (Integrating Newcomers with Volunteer Opportunities to add Leadership through Education)
 - How to indigenize your organization
 - Going beyond the surface - how to include deeper learning in celebrations of diversity

For more details on the project or to share ideas on how you or your organization can participate in the WIC initiative, please contact:

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