

2022-2023 Equity & Inclusion Dialogue

**Sustainability,
Equity, Courage,
Health &
Well-being**

Canary in the Coal Mine: The Dangerous Normalization of Antisemitism in Canadian Society

Session Description:

From conspiracy theories and fake news to the distortion of the Holocaust and the demonization of the Jewish people, what happens when “othering” becomes a societal norm? As antisemitism and anti-Jewish hate annually tops hate-motivated crime statistics across North America, Jews continue to be a barometer for the insidiousness of society’s intolerance of others. Are Jews the proverbial canary in the coal mine? Is there cause for concern? How do we combat antisemitism when veiled by the ubiquity of e-mod bullying and historical distortions? How can the “others” narrative be uncovered, engaged with, and/or dismantled as a pedagogical tool of critical inquiry? This session will introduce participants to the need to recognize and reject antisemitism and other forms of hate, intolerance, and discrimination while providing tools, techniques, and topics for exploration around what I call – Canary in the Coal Mine: The Dangerous Normalization of Antisemitism in Canadian Society.

**Tuesday,
Nov 15th, 2022
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Register - <https://bit.ly/3OhdaFQ>

This session will be hosted virtually



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