

What is the National Conference?

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Every two years, the Canadian Race Relations Foundation convenes innovators, politicians, civil society leaders, inclusion and diversity professionals, community leaders and city builders from across the country, to identify emerging challenges and put forward an action plan for the future.

This year's conference theme, "Realizing an Inclusive Canada: 2017 and Beyond," will feature presentations by thought leaders that will strengthen our understanding and acceptance of Canadian values, belonging and identity.

Don't miss presentations from notable speakers, including: **Phil Fontaine**, former Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, **Zarqa Nawaz**, creator of Little Mosque on the Prairie, **Marie-Claude Landry**, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, **Chief Dr. Robert Joseph**, Reconciliation Canada co-founder and **Irwin Cotler**, former Minister of Justice and founder and chair of Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights.

[View the agenda here.](#)

Register

Tickets are on sale now. Join us in this important conversation. [Register here.](#)

Organizations wishing to bring delegates of 10 or more individuals qualify for a group discount. There will also be an opportunity for youth ambassadors to participate and reflect on themes at the Conference. Please email abromberg@crrf-fcrr.ca for more details.

Best Practices and Awards of Excellence

A jury of experts will recognize individuals and organizations with the Awards of Excellence at the National Conference. These awards celebrate innovative approaches to promoting harmonious race relations and initiatives that represent Canadian models of diversity and inclusion.

[Submit your Best Practices for the Awards of Excellence.](#)

Spread the word

POSTER: Help us spread the word about the National Conference & Awards of Excellence. Attached is a poster of the event that you are free to post on your organization's website and share with your networks.

WEBSITE: View our Conference webpage: <http://www.crrf-fcrr.ca/en/programs/symposia/2016-conference-october-26-27-2016>

FACEBOOK: Invite your networks to share our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1066564363435906/>

TWITTER: And make sure to follow us on social media at @CRRF for regular updates. The event hashtag is #CRRF2016.

EMAIL: For further information about the event, please email us at aoe-pde2016@crrf-fcrr.ca