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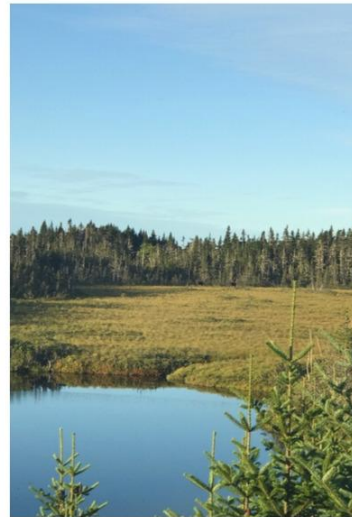
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WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

JUST IN TIME FOR DEAM!

**This October we will be relaunching our
Monthly Newsletter! Do you have
something to contribute? Get in touch
today!**

Email us at:
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**CASE CONNECT EN FRANÇAIS..
BIENTÔT DISPONIBLE!**

CASE CONNECT FRENCH EDITION...
COMING SOON!



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*Disability
Employment
Awareness Month*

OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31

#DEAM



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*We want to hear
from you!*

Supported Employment and YOU!

We invite you to share your experience in supported employment, not just during DEAM but throughout the entire year.

In each of our newsletters we want to dedicate a space to our readers across the country who have a story to share involving supported employment, inclusion or inspiration.

Have your voice heard in our nation wide newsletter.
Email us at social@supportedemployment.ca

***Each submission will be entered to win a
yearly membership to CASE!***



The CASE – Mark Wafer Award for Business Excellence

Purpose: The CASE – Mark Wafer Award for Business Excellence recognizes outstanding businesses that have made significant contributions to the promotion of full citizenship and personal capacity for persons with disabilities through the facilitation of increased labour market participation and outcomes, within Canada. This award is presented annually at the Canadian Association for Supported Employment (CASE) conference.

For more information on this prestigious award, or to learn more on how to nominate a business who shares our dream of employment for all, click below:

<https://www.supportedemployment.ca/mark-wafer-award-for-business-excellence>

A great read in The Ottawa Citizen on Disability Employment Awareness Month.....Click on the link below to read more!

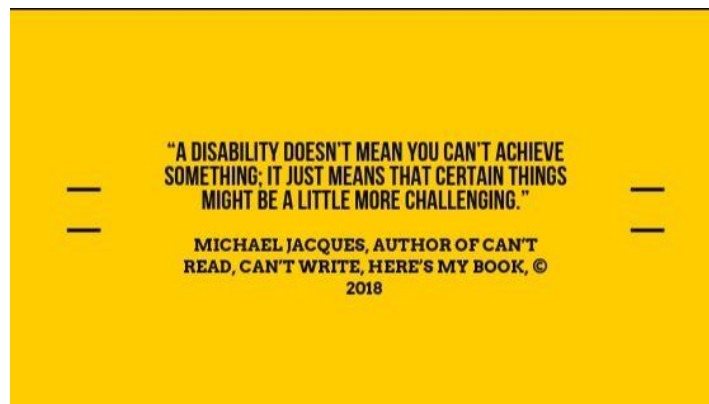
"It represents a critical opportunity for all businesses to examine their recruitment strategies and make improvements. Statistics show many companies are still missing out on

a vast untapped pool of employees: skilled people who have a disability." <https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/campbell-hiring-qualified-disabled-workers-is-good-for-business-and-society>



MentorAbility is a national supported employment initiative that provides an opportunity for education and awareness to be shared between employers and people with disabilities in communities large and small throughout all Canadian provinces and territories.

Click on the link below to see MetorAbility in Action:
<https://www.supportedemployment.ca/mentorability-stories/>



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Do you like what you see on the cover? Want to have your photography skills showcased in our National Newsletter? Send us your snaps! We love to know what your up to when your not breaking down barriers to employment. Self Care submissions? Bring it on! Send us a photo of you and/or your happy place for a chance to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Email us at social@supportedemployment.ca today!

An important reminder from from the children at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Centre on disability awareness...

Dear Everybody,

We live with our disabilities every day. You might think that's the biggest problem but it isn't. The biggest problem is the world that's full of stigma around living with a disability. People are afraid to offend so they avoid asking questions or making conversation. But we need to get these answers out there, we need to start talking. So we're putting it all out there. Every line of our letter helps people understand our lives, puts a little information into our world and takes a little stigma out of it. So read and share because a world without stigma is a better world for everybody.

[Click below to read on.....](#)

"Anyone can be included. Just accommodate."

From the kids of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

~CASE Connect~

Save the Date:

OCT 23-OCT 26, 2019 |
ODEN CONFERENCE
RETHINKING DISABILITY

OCT 24, 2019 | MENTORABILITY
INFORMATION SESSION
ODEN CONFERENCE

JUNE 9-11, 2020 | CASE NATIONAL
CONFERENCE

Are you a CASE Member? Let's explore how we can help you promote your events.....email us today at:
social@supportedemployment.ca

REGISTRATION STATION

SEE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION
LINKS TO UPCOMING EVENT
LISTINGS

Reserve your
space today!!

Learn from top presenters in the field of employment for people who have a disability. Registration is NOW OPEN for Rethinking Disability Conference 2019 at www.rethinkingdisability.ca

Register here:
<https://odenetwork.com/about-us/rethinking-disability-conference>



Learn about the **MentorAbility** Canada Project which promotes the employment of people who have a disability. We are **livestreaming** this **What/Why/How** to get involved session from the ODEN Rethinking Disability Conference 2019.

Register here:



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mentorability-information-session-tickets-73751285079>

Business Panel:

Ontario Disability Employment Network (ODEN) is livestreaming a business panel discussion on October 24 between business leaders from the federal, retail, manufacturing and non-profit sectors that will help businesses across Canada discover the benefits of diversity and inclusion.

[Register Here:](#)



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