

# International Day of Persons with Disabilities Conference Returns for Its Ninth Year

*This Year's Theme: Inclusion Benefits Everyone*

CANADA, November 19, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- AEBC National, AEBC Toronto, and partners are hosting the 9th annual International Day of Persons with Disabilities Conference, bringing people together to look at how inclusion strengthens communities, workplaces, and everyday life. This year's theme, Inclusion Benefits Everyone, invites participants to challenge common myths and take part in a conversation that highlights the shared value of accessibility.



The graphic is a social media post for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) conference. At the top left is the IDPD logo, a colorful circle with a person icon, and the text "International Day of Persons with Disabilities". To the right is the AEBC logo, "Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians". Below the logos, the text reads "ONLINE CONFERENCE: INCLUSION BENEFITS EVERYONE" in bold blue letters, followed by "Saturday, December 6, 2025" and "1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET". A red "REGISTER NOW" button with a megaphone icon is positioned to the right of the text. A QR code is located in the top right corner. Below the text is an illustration of five diverse people: a man in a wheelchair, a woman in a red dress, a man with a prosthetic leg, a woman with a white cane, and a man with a white cane. At the bottom, there are logos for "Our Conference Partners: TRAILBLAZERS Tandem Cycling Club" and "Our Conference Sponsors: Baker McKenzie." and "OCIC". A blue banner at the very bottom says "Canada Funded in part by the Government of Canada's Social Development Partnerships Program".

IDPD Social Media Post

The virtual event takes place Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. ET on Zoom. The program will include guest speakers, ASL interpretation, real-time captioning, and an interactive "Ask Me Anything" panel aimed at fostering open dialogue.

Artist and disability advocate Johnny (Tiger) Tai will speak about his lived experience as a blind and partially deaf martial arts instructor and creator. Karoline Bourdeau, joined by her guide dog Raven, will lead a session on AI tools, offering a hands-on look at how technology can support independence for people with sight loss and be useful to a wide range of users.

The panel discussion will feature:

- Amber Kaur, a Business Administration student focused on inclusive design, digital access, and employment equity.
- Yagiz Boran, an advocate and wheelchair marathoner whose work spans accessibility and community engagement.
- Alicia Grace Chenier, a blind actor, filmmaker, accessibility consultant, and Disability Studies student devoted to strengthening representation and community inclusion.

- Ben Fulton, a Toronto-based human rights lawyer who works to help people understand and assert their rights.

The event is free and open to all.

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/36bxf8v6>

Or register by email or request accommodations at [IDPWD.event@blindcanadians.ca](mailto:IDPWD.event@blindcanadians.ca)

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