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strategies for broadening access to post-secondary participation
april 6 to 8 2008


**APPLY NOW TO SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S OUTSTANDING
PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS AT THE BEST PRACTICES GALLERY ON APRIL 8, 2008**

The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation and the National College Access Network (NCAN) invite you to showcase your program in the Best Practices Gallery at the International Conference, "*Neither a Moment nor a Mind to Waste: Strategies for Broadening Access to Post-Secondary Participation*" to be held on 6-8 April 2008 at the BMO-Institute for Learning (IFL) Toronto, Canada (www.neitheramoment.com).

The Gallery will focus on innovative and effective strategies in helping under-represented groups to access and succeed in post-secondary education. Under-represented groups include: students from low income families; first generation students; students from Aboriginal or indigenous communities; students from ethnic minority communities; unemployed, under-employed or marginalised employees.

Please plan to share your best work in one of the following four areas:

- I. Programs and approaches of post-secondary institutions designed to increase participation and success rates of under-represented populations e.g. working with youth to improve access through early intervention to increase participation rates; strategies and programs designed to improve retention rates of under-represented students at the post-secondary level.
- II. Examples of effective partnerships among schools, post-secondary institutions, corporations, foundations and/or community groups designed to increase participation and success rates of under-represented students. This may include examples of consortia approaches.
- III. Career development approaches designed to provide a seamless pathway for transition from high school through to successful completion of post-secondary studies and transition to the workplace.
- IV. Examples of effective government programs and practices or system-level approaches that marshal resources for change.

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- The Best Practices Gallery will be held on [Tuesday, 8 April 2008](#) from 13h00 to 14h30.
 - The Gallery is designed for delegates to showcase program or working materials [not publicity materials] for one or more of their best practices. Exhibits can be in either English or French. Please indicate on the application which of the four areas above your exhibit is best aligned.
 - Display space will be limited to the first 30 programs that return the Gallery application. Each program will be assigned a six-foot table to exhibit the program materials. Please note that these are only draped tables, not booth display areas. There are no fees for the tables.
 - Gallery applications must be completed and submitted no later than [Friday, 29 February, 2008](#). Requests after this date will be assigned on a space available basis.
 - An estimated 300 people will be in attendance at this conference. If you plan to bring materials for distribution to conference attendees, please bring an adequate supply. You may assume that not every person will take something from every table. Therefore, you may wish to bring a quantity of 150–200 pieces.
 - Delegates must register for the conference in order to exhibit in the Gallery.
 - [Delegates whose exhibits are accepted will be offered a reduced conference fee of \\$250.](#)
 - Delegates are responsible for their own travel and conference expenses.
 - If you plan to ship materials for your display, please be advised that the IFL will have a fee for receiving and delivering boxes. You are responsible for this fee.
 - To place an order for audiovisual equipment/electricity, please contact Dorinne Ah-Kam (contact information below). Any fees associated with these requests will be your responsibility.

The application form is now available on the conference Web site.
Send your application online to Dorinne Ah-Kam.

For any questions, contact:

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Thank you for your participation.



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