

# 2023 BEST PRACTICES FORUM ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

**FEBRUARY 6 & 10**

## KIOSKS

Visit virtual kiosks from the Forum's [GCwiki](#) page! Discussion periods with kiosk representatives will take place on MS Teams at the following times:

- February 6, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (EST)
- February 10, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (EST)

Participating institutions will include:

- Canada School of Public Service
- Canadian Heritage
- Commissioner of Official Languages
- Council of the Network of Official Languages Champions
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Health Canada
- Language Portal of Canada
- Official Languages Centre of Excellence (TBS)
- Statistics Canada
- Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

**FEBRUARY 7**

## WEBCAST

### DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

Official languages are sometimes considered a barrier to employment and career advancement for members of certain equity-seeking groups. The modernization of the Official Languages Act is an opportunity for the Government of Canada to challenge and change the discourse on diversity, inclusion and official languages.

This event will bring together speakers from the public service and private sector to discuss measures to address the challenges faced by equity-seeking groups and to support their career progression. With different objectives in mind, these individuals will share their experiences and talk about how they are helping to change the narrative on diversity, inclusion and official languages.

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**FEBRUARY 8 & 9**

## WORKSHOPS

Visit the [GCwiki](#) page to see the complete schedule.

- Official Languages Regulations and the Official Languages Regulations Re-Application Exercise
- Inclusive Writing Guidelines and Resources for the French Language
- Western Canada and Territories (W-T) Bilingual Non-Imperative Initiative
- Second Official Language Scholarship Program
- "Official Languages and You" Course
- Inclusive Writing Guidelines and Resources for the English Language
- Mauril Application - Culture and entertainment at the heart of learning French and English
- Building Linguistic Security

To join the workshops, simply click on the MS Teams link at the appropriate time. Registration is not required!

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## SELF-PACED

### VIDEOS

Watch video clips created by federal employees presenting best practices, as well as videos on official languages.

View the [videos](#) here!

### BEST PRACTICES

Discover [best practices](#), tools, resources and other innovative initiatives from federal institutions.