



## **Building a Safe Culture in Employment Services**

**November 18, 2021 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Location: Zoom**

### **AGENDA**

- 9:30 – 9:45      **Welcome**
- 9:45 – 10:30    **Keynote: Frank Cohn, [Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture](#)**
- Frank will provide a framework for our day, drawing on his many years of experience in International Community Work.
- 10:30 – 10:40    **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:55    **Len Pierre, [Len Pierre Consulting](#)**
- Len will bring us along on a journey of Indigenous people: history, current context, and future direction, which will help create anti-racism strategies and Indigenous Cultural Safety for programs and policies.
- 11:55 – 12:30    **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 – 1:45     **Heather McCain, [Creating Accessible Neighbourhoods](#)**
- Heather's presentation will enable people to recognize barriers for, and become allies, accomplices, and co-conspirators to people with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ folk, and people pushed to the margins. The presentation includes lived experience examples that speak to how we can better empower people, build community, amplify lived experience, and celebrate diversity.
- 1:45 – 1:55      **Break**
- 1:55 – 3:10      **Sadiq Mohibi, International Disability Activist**
- Sadiq will provide international context around disability rights, human rights, and the UN Convention on the rights of people with disabilities.
- 3:10 – 3:25      **Wrap up**