

Please join UNBC in celebrating
#RedShirtDay
in honour of National AccessAbility Week

ACCESSIBILITY IS INCLUSION

Date: Wednesday June 1st, 2022

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Location: UNBC Bentley Centre, Prince George Campus

Agenda:

Opening remarks from Lheidli T'enneh Elder, Darlene McIntosh

Keynote speaker, Heather Lamb

Announcement from Dr. Rheanna Robinson

Closing remarks

Link to livestream of event (captioned):

<https://unbc.zoom.us/j/68167462545?pwd=LOZYRW1GWHE4Qyt0ZFdSYi9NL1V6QT09>
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Heather is an award-winning registered social worker who lives in Prince George and has worked with Spinal Cord Injury BC since 2013. She has dedicated her personal and professional time to fighting for a more accessible society for people with disabilities. Heather has many years of work and volunteer experience in the disability field and is passionate about working towards systemic change.

In addition to providing case management and counselling services to individuals with spinal cord injury or related disabilities, she works to address systemic inequalities through a variety of advocacy efforts. Heather sits on two Canadian Standards Association Technical Committees on Accessibility, has led or attended many disability consultations, and provides solution-based commentary to decision makers on topics relevant to disability.

Heather was born with a visual impairment and has personal experience with the ableism that exists in our society.

Heather graduated from UNBC with a Masters in Social Work in 2013. She completed a practicum in hospital social work, entitled "Pity or Pedestal? Perceptions and Practices of Chronic Disease and Disability in Hospital Social Work". Heather also holds a Bachelors degree in Journalism and Canadian History and has worked in both England and Mexico.

Keynote speaker: Heather Lamb

Image Description: Heather Lamb is wearing a black and blue sweater and glasses, smiling for a photo.



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Light snacks and refreshments will be available from 12:30 - 1:00 PM, as well as interaction with various community vendors, including AccessBC and UNBC's Access Resource Centre (ARC).

Accessible parking is available in Parking Lots A, B, behind the Library and on the Ring Road at the main entrance to the library as per the map at unbc.ca/parking. Accessible parking on the Ring Road will be extended for this event. If you require accommodations for the event, please contact wellbeing@unbc.ca.

We would like to thank our gracious sponsors for the event, including SPARC BC and UNBC.

#RedShirtDay, #RedForAccessAbility

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