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## Community Literacy of Ontario Members' E-Communiqué June 2022

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our June 2022 Members E-Communiqué. The following resources and news items are shared in this e-communiqué:

- HR Survey Results
- Learner Recruitment Factsheets
- OHRC's Right to Read Report
- Literacy Podcast featuring Joanne Kaattari
- Decoda Literacy Conference – presentation slides available
- The ONN: Decent Work Practices to Support LGBTQI+ Staff in the Nonprofit Sector

### HR SURVEY RESULTS

Community Literacy of Ontario conducted [a survey of Ontario's community-based literacy agencies in May 2022](#). The survey was sent to community-based literacy agencies that deliver English-language literacy instruction as part of Ontario's Literacy and Basic Skills Program. Forty-three (43) agencies responded to some or all of the questions and the results have been compiled in this report.



## LEARNER RECRUITMENT FACTSHEETS

COVID-19 has brought significant challenges to LBS agencies. One of these challenges is learner recruitment in changing times. To support this need, Community Literacy of Ontario (CLO) conducted province-wide research and developed a series of three online factsheets about learner recruitment.

These factsheets share strategies, challenges, and new approaches to recruiting learners in LBS agencies. We hope that these success stories increase knowledge of the many innovative ways in which LBS agencies across the province are engaging with and recruiting learners in the changing times since COVID-19. CLO's Learner Recruitment Factsheets in LBS cover the following topics and can be freely downloaded from CLO's website:



## OHRC'S RIGHT TO READ REPORT

The OHRC's Right to Read report is full of great and timely information. The report includes important recommendations from the Ontario Human Rights Commission. From the report:



“ Students with word-reading disabilities/dyslexia and other disabilities, students from lower-income backgrounds, racialized students and Indigenous students are all much more likely to fall behind their peers when it comes to early reading. When schools do not use proven approaches to teach word-reading skills, these students disproportionately experience higher rates of reading difficulties. This makes learning to read a human rights issue, which is why the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) launched an inquiry focusing on the right to read.”

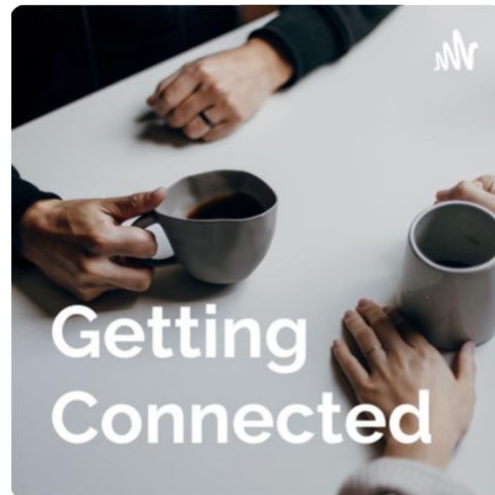
Read the executive summary and the full report here:  
<https://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/right-to-read-inquiry-report/executive-summary>

## LITERACY PODCAST FEATURING JOANNE KAATTARI

Getting Connected is a podcast for not-for-profit professionals who work with adults to reach their learning, employment and life goals. In a post-pandemic world, we need to connect more than ever to build full and multi-faceted goal pathways that will benefit our clients. Hosted in Niagara, with tips, tools and tricks that go beyond our regional boundaries.


Joanne was a guest on the June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 episode entitled “Learner Recruitment in Post-COVID World”.

[Listen here!](#)





## DECODA LITERACY CONFERENCE PRESENTATION SLIDE NOW AVAILABLE

Decoda's theme for the 2022 conference was “Literacy connects us!” And, it was a wonderful time to connect, share and learn together. For a glimpse at what happened, read Connecting for Literacy at Decoda Conference.

 Find presenter’s slide decks and a selection of video recordings at the bottom of the page here: <https://decoda.ca/training/decoda-conference/>



 Read the conference recap here: <https://decoda.ca/connecting-for-literacy-at-decoda-conference/>

 View a selection of the keynote speakers on Decoda’s YouTube page here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DecodaLiteracy/videos>

## THE ONN: DECENT WORK PRACTICES TO SUPPORT LGBTQI+ STAFF IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

We hope everyone had a happy Pride Month in June! The ONN published a vlog and blog covering Decent Work Practices to Support LGBTQI+ Staff in the Nonprofit Sector. View the vlog and access many other helpful links here:

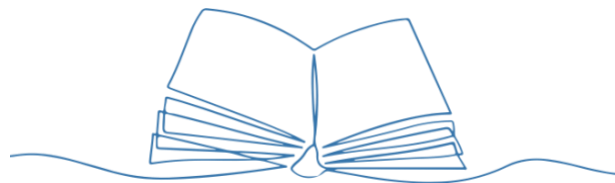
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