

Members with Disabilities Action Committee (MDAC) Report

The period of time from January to March has been a period of transition for MDAC. Our executive elections occurred in February with a turnover of most of the executive. A new plan, begun in January, has seen several working groups struck to assist the MDAC to examine ourselves and the community we represent.

In January, an MDAC Working Group formed to look at how we communicate both within the committee as well as with persons with disabilities in the greater PSAC community with a goal to improve communications in all directions.

Also in January, an MDAC Working Group was formed to look at our Terms of Reference to see if our stated goals match the current needs of the PSAC persons with disabilities community.

In March we formed an MDAC Working Group to begin early to organize events to honour International Human Rights Day on December 10th (70th Anniversary this year). Also, this same Working Group is looking at plans to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 6th.

Finally, in March an MDAC Working Group formed to look into the need for ergonomic chairs for use in the Pat McGrath Room at the new NCR office at 233 Gilmour.

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