

The School of Deaf and Deafblind Studies, Office of Anti-Racism, Equity and Human Rights Services, and Teaching & Learning Exchange present a workshop on

Audism & Ableism

Participants will learn and discuss attitudinal barriers and history of oppression, negative attitudes, stereotypes, and different forms of discrimination experienced by deaf and hard-of-hearing people in society

*Presented by **Gary Malkowski***

M.A., L.H.D., Ambassador, Spokesperson & Consultant

Date: Friday, January 28th, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: [Click here to join Zoom event](#)

Meeting ID: 871 5053 2357 / **Passcode:** 012822

ASL interpreters will be provided



Gary Malkowski is a provincially and nationally recognized leader with an extensive track record of human rights, anti-discrimination, and Deaf advocacy work. He serves on Accessibility Standards Canada Technical Committee on Employment, and Elections Ontario Accessibility Advisory Committee. He is currently Director, Sign Language Institute Canada. He served as advisor to a number of human rights and ombudsman organizations on issues related to anti-discrimination, anti-audism and anti-ableism, guidelines, policy, legislative and regulation developments. He served as Chair, Board of Directors of the ARCH Disability Law Centre, Vice-Chair, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance (ADOAA) and served as a member of the City of Toronto's Committee for Disability Issues. He served as a member of the Law Commission of Ontario's Advisory Committee on the project titled Framework for the Law as It Affects Persons with Disabilities: Advancing Substantive Equality for Persons with Disabilities through Law, Policy and Practice.