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Inhouse Training in Canada

The two-day Group Facilitation Methods course was a best seller in 2023 for companies and the governments in Canada. Very interesting that the Royal Canadian Air Force held five courses because of the need for culture change.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation held three more in a string of 40 courses for their staff. You can now hear ORID in commentators' questions on air. The Government of Northwest Territories held five more in a string including community development and strategy courses. Most of the participants are indigenous, either Dene or Inuit, the original peoples of the far north.

Altogether about 30 inhouse courses were held, mainly in person, and sometimes with 30 attending. All these courses made a significant difference in ICA Associates Inc. bottom line, and to ICA Canada that gets a 10% royalty on all training.



IMPACT REPORT

[Read the full report here.](#)



[View all current events here.](#)



Join our Board of Directors!

The Canadian Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA Canada) is currently recruiting a director to join our board. Our mission is to develop the leadership capacity of all people to contribute to positive social change.

We encourage anyone with relevant experience who would like to contribute to this mission to submit their resume along with a brief statement of interest to express what draws you to this role and our work.

Applicants with experience and interest in fundraising, marketing, corporate partnerships, and a commitment to join our fundraising committee are encouraged to apply, will be given preference.

Please submit your application to: ica@icacan.org by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024.. (Kindly include "Board of Director" in the subject line).

SEMINAR ON STATUS OF WOMEN WASTE WORKERS PHOTO REPORT



[Read the full report here.](#)



Brief Activity Report

[Read the full report here.](#)



Earth Day 2024

Since January the ICA has had three interns assisting in our environmental outreach. The focus has been preparing for the upcoming Earth Day Celebration April 20th to engage the Uptown community in environmental actions. Using both digital and grassroots approaches, a website event page was created and an eye-catching flier was designed and distributed to local businesses and organizations. Uptown community block clubs, the alderman's office and State of IL representatives posted the flyer in their newsletters.

Our recent participation at the Loyola Climate Change Conference resulted in numerous individuals expressing interest in the ICA and many signing up to join our mailing list. Several attendees eagerly volunteered to host tables at the Earth Day Celebration.

In addition to our community engagement efforts, the ICA is collaborating with McCutcheon Elementary on April 22nd to build a biophilic wall. To support this initiative, we are collecting 150 plastic bottles for the wall's construction.

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Institute of Cultural Affairs In
Zimbabwe
ToP Gathering USA

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Chief Executive Officer

Report to ToP Network USA

ToP Network USA organized an in person gathering from 21st-25 th February in South Carolina, USA. The venue was Myrtle Beach Marriott Hotel.

The objective of the gathering was to share experiences and also learn from each other. There were training workshops that covered different topics.

Gerald Gomani from iCA Zimbabwe participated in the gathering and made a presentation about ICA Zimbabwe and also took the opportunity to market the upcoming ICA Global Conference to be held from 27th-31st October 2025.

[See the entire presentation here!](#)



Global Schedule of Events

To see four types of events: studies, significant conversations, training and impactful global events visit the Global Schedule at:

<https://icaglobalarchives.org/social-research-center-events/>

Remember, YOU are invited to:

- 1-** Offer a presentation you are interested in giving;
- 2-** Recommend other people to present;
- 3-** Participate in any of the events and encourage your friends to attend; and
- 4-** Give feedback by emailing: icaglobalschedule@gmail.com

The vision for the Global Schedule of Events is to make this easily accessible and globally friendly to all no matter where and what!

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