

Uncovering Unconscious Biases: Tips and Strategies to Better Serve Individuals with Sensory Impairments

a free professional development session for Ottawa
lawyers & legal workers*

Thursday, May 27, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Via zoom

This session will overview the unconscious biases and practices inherent in legal advising and representation of individuals with sensory impairments. Participants will learn of the history, unconscious biases, and relevant statistics related to serving the legal needs of this population as well as strategies and tips for working with clients with sensory impairments.

Invited Speakers:



Dr. Ravi Malhotra

Professor
University of Ottawa
Faculty of Law

DISABILITY HISTORY AND THE LAW

Professor Malhotra will expose how disability-rights activists have been instrumental in changing policies and laws in Canada by giving us an overview of the evolution of Disability history and the Law in Canada. Professor Malhotra will also share the evolution with regards to different legal systems and processes with a focus to sensory impairments.

Ravi Malhotra is professor of law and rehabilitation sciences at the University of Ottawa and coauthor of *Exploring Disability Identity and Disability Rights through Narratives: Finding a Voice of Their Own*.



Lisa Abbott Moore

Speech Language Pathologist
MODERN OT

TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

Lisa Abbott More will discuss unconscious bias when serving individuals with sensory impairments and how to identify and overcome these biases using proven tips and strategies.

Lisa Abbott Moore is a seasoned speech language pathologist who has been in practice for over 26 years. She has extensive experience in a multitude of client populations including clients with voice and swallowing disorders, traumatic brain injury, and adult neurogenics.

Space is limited. Register today

Registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAVceuvrz8iHNfskYRksjPHRGaXITux-kD2>

*This program contains 1 hour and 15 minutes of EDI Professionalism Content

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