

# Session 1: Workforce Transitions, Training and Experience Who is in the Virtual Room?

### Getting to Know Each Other

- Introduce yourself
- Introduce your organization
- What is one question that you have about workforce transitions, training and experience.



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### **Session 1: Workforce Transitions, Training and Experience**

# **Agenda for Today**

- 1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Setting the Context for the Session
- 2. Introducing the Community of Practice Series
- 3. What do we mean by Workforce Transitions?
- 4. Group conversation: How do we improve employer practices and employee experiences?
- 5. Meet the Speakers for Session 2: Human Centered Design for Workplaces?

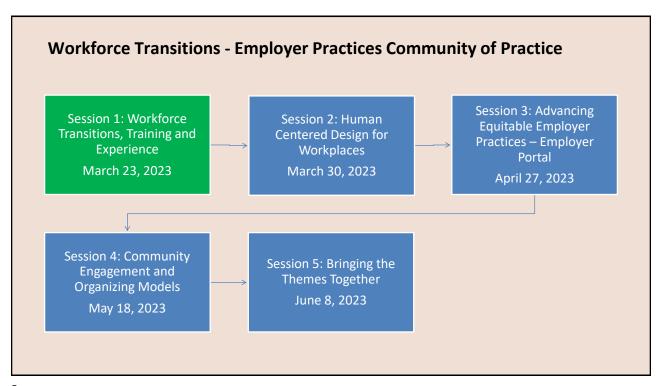


### **Community of Practice**

- A community of practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of
  problems, or an interest in a topic and who come together to fulfill both individual and group
  goals.
- Communities of practice often focus on sharing best practices and creating new knowledge to advance a domain of professional practice. Interaction on an ongoing basis is an important part of this.
- The Employer Practices Community of Practice will be a web-based collaborative environment to communicate, connect and conduct community activities.



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## **Employer Practices - Co-Design Team**

The Employer Practices Community of Practice Co-Design Team

- Bassel Ramli Jump Start Refugee
- Crystal Kalaitzakis Momentum Centre
- Tom Strong The National Fund for Workforce Solutions
- Carolyn Yang -TechEquity Collaborative
- Rochelle T. Cooks The Welcoming Center
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- Abdulla Daoud The Refugee Centre



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# **Workforce Transitions**

### 10 Trends - Future of Work

- 1. Hybrid Work is the New Normal
- 2. A Change in Skillset Re-Skilling, Up-Skilling and Harnessing Soft Skills
- 3. Mental Health is a Must
- 4. The Gig Economy is Growing
- 5. Career Pathways Need to Innovate
- A Rise in Employee Activism will Require New Approaches to Leadership
- 7. Toxic Culture Has to Go
- 8. Technology is a Basic Need
- 9. Work-Life Balance (For Real)
- 10. Creating Cultures of Belonging and Bringing your Whole Self to Work







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### Most critical for success in Canada in 2023

2023 will be a defining year as ambitious transformation plans and persistent challenges come face-to-face with new realities. HR will need to maintain energy and momentum to ready itself and the business for what lies ahead.

- 1 Upholding diversity, equity and inclusion
- Procusing on company culture development
- 3 Impacting total well-being outcomes
- 4 Enabling new ways of working (remote, hybrid and gig)
- 5 Enabling a skills-based organization



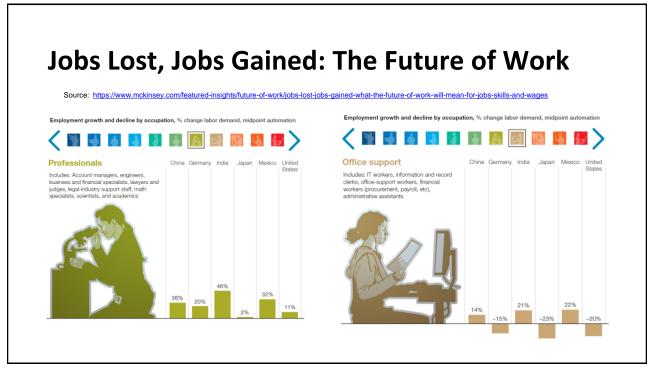
Geopolitical instability, economic headwinds, and tightening labor markets have had a profound impact on the People agenda.

In Canada, the areas that have been most difficult to make progress on are: workforce fatigue, company culture development, new ways of working, and enabling a skills-based organization.

Less of a priority for HR in 2023: Building careers for older workers, updating employee contracts to outline new work patterns and expectations, and designing a relatable HR function.

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## Jobs Lost, Jobs Gained: The Future of Work

Source: https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/future-of-work/jobs-lost-jobs-gained-what-the-future-of-work-will-mean-for-jobs-skills-and-wages

Seventy-five million to 375 million may need to switch occupational categories and learn new skills.

McKinsey. Future of Work.

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Managing Workforce Transitions:

- · Maintain robust economic growth to support job creation
- Scale and reimagine job retraining and workforce skills development
- Improve business and labor-market dynamism including mobility
- Provide income and transition support to workers

# The World Economic Forum Good Work Framework

The five elements of good work

- 1 Promote fairness on wages and technology
- Provide flexibility and protection
- 3 Deliver on health and well-being
- 4 Drive diversity, equity and inclusion
- 5 Foster employability and learning culture



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### World Economic Forum - Quiet Quitting Panel

Talent Pool is Shrinking

- Already seeing this trend in Europe
- · Changing from jobs to skills
- · Opportunity to craft your own skill set over time

#### **Employee Perspective**

 Given what I receive from my employer (compensation, growth opportunity, learning) is this a fair exchange

#### **Progressive Workplaces**

- · Value and live mission and values
- · Create opportunities for individuals to show up and live their passion

#### Conduct Entry and Exit Interviews

• Why did you join? What would you like to learn? What makes a good boss? What will make this a play where you want to stay on an ongoing basis?

Source: Quiet Quitting and the Meaning of Work

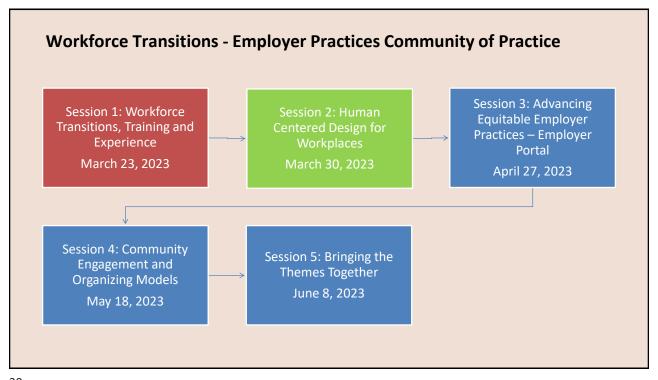


# **Large Group Conversation**

Given the trends, how do we improve employer practices and employee experiences?

What are ideas or examples that you might share?

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## **Meet the Speakers**

Human Centered Design for Workplaces



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# **We Appreciate Your Perspective**

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