



MDAC News



**International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD).
National Theme for 2015: *From Discussion to Action: Leveraging Variabilities today and tomorrow!***

Souad Soubra Boone,
Ontario Council
Representative for Members
with Disabilities

Toronto MDAC

Chair: Sue Soubra Boone
Vice Chair: Karma Burkhar
Secretary: Ryan Ward
Treasurer: Ken Boone

Hamilton MDAC

Chair: Bob Black

Dates to Remember:

- **TMDAC meetings:**
 - February 23, 2016
 - April 25, 2016
 - July 18, 2016
 - October 17, 2016
 - December 12, 2016
 - Christmas dinner/meeting
- **HMDAC meetings:**
 - February 15, 2016
 - April 18, 2016
 - June 20, 2016
 - July 12, 2016 BBQ
 - September 19, 2016
 - November 21, 2016
 - December 5, 2016
 - Christmas dinner/meeting
- **Ontario Council meetings:**
 - February 26-27, 2016
 - July 8-9, 2016
 - November 4-5, 2016



The Toronto MDAC celebrated the International Day of Person with Disabilities on Dec 3rd with a special guest speaker from the Rose Center. Tim Rose is a co-founder of The Rose Centre for Love, Sex and Disability. He's a long-time disability advocate and writer with a passion for life and human rights. He's a community advocate who can be seen around Toronto along with his awesome service dog, He's a confident public speaker who loves talking about sex and how he enjoys making disability fun.



PSAC Treasury Board Bargaining

Treasury Board teams back at the bargaining table...
New government, few changes at the table...

WE WILL NOT TRADE OUR SICK LEAVE...

<http://psacunion.ca/employer/treasury-board>

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Significant Human Rights

Dates:

Black History Month

- February

International Women's Day

- March 8th

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- March 21st

International Youth Day

- August 12th

International Day of the Blind

- November 13th

Transgender Day of Remembrance

- November 20th

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

- November 25th

International Day of Disabled Person

- December 3rd

National Day of Remembrance and Action on

Violence Against Women

- December 6th

Human Rights Day in recognition of the signing of the UN Declaration of Human Rights

- December 10th



The Toronto MDAC elected officers for 2015 – 2017 are (L to R):

Treasurer: Ken Boone, **Chair:** Sue Soubra, **Secretary:** Ryan Ward, **Vice Chair:** Karma Burkhar;



MDAC congratulates members; Sister Souad Soubra and Brother Ken Boone, on their recent marriage January 2nd, 2016.



<http://www.psic.com/ontario/>

<http://www.psic.com/>

PSAC Online Training
<http://learn.vubiz.com/ChAccess/PSAC/Default.asp>

APSAR
<http://www.psic-afpc.org/about/apsar/home-e.shtml>

Ontario Federation of Labour
<http://www.ofl.ca/>

Canadian Labour Congress
<http://canadianlabour.ca/>

AODA Alliance
www.aodaalliance.org/

Canadian Human Rights Commission
<http://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/>

Public Service Labour Relations Board
www.pslrb-crtfp.gc.ca/decisions

The Rose Centre
www.therosecentre.ca

Abilities Magazine
<http://www.abilities.ca>

Variety Village
<http://www.varietylvillage.ca/>

TTC Accessibility

Spinal Cord Injuries
<http://odenetwork.com/>

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