

FMC - Diversity Committee Report  
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The Diversity committee recognizes that more education and training is needed in the area of diversity and “inter-cultural insights” in mediation. FMC hopes to collaborate with the public and its membership to help see this come to fruition.

FMC recognizes the importance of cultural and diversity awareness for mediators.

FMC hopes to build stronger relationships amongst all groups including, the poor, Aboriginals, handicapped, learning disabled, and all ethnic /minority groups and communities across Canada. FMC aspires to become better at being an inclusive group that embraces and acknowledges the similarities and differences amongst all groups in Canada.

FMC hopes to build stronger international bridges which have the possibility to enhance our awareness to “inter-cultural insights” and mediation.

The Diversity committee extends its gratitude and thanks to Nina Meierding.

*Respectfully Yours*

*Mary Damianakis  
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