



**Canadian-Arab Center for Intercultural Dialogue
(CAID)**

المركز الكندي - العربي لحوار الثقافات

**CENTRE CANADO-ARABE POUR LE DIALOGUE INTERCULTUREL
(CADI)**

This presentation is an initial brief introduction to the CAID

Work is underway to complete the registration with the Canadian federal authorities, and the international concerned organizations.

For more detailed information, you can visit our under-construction website

www.cadi-caid.net

“The Canadian-Arab Center for Intercultural Dialogue - CAID”, is a non-profit association, officially registered in the Canadian province of Quebec, under No. 1178473154, on 2023, February 23.

Its constituent body is composed of:

- 1- Habib George Zaarour**
- 2- Osama Kamel Abu Shaqra**
- 3- Ali Munir Harb**

Constituted for a general cultural purpose and without any pecuniary gain intention for its members, "The Canadian-Arab Center for Intercultural Dialogue - CAID" brings together a group of Canadian citizens of different origins, with high cultural skills and professions of various areas, who expressed the desire to consolidate the bases of understanding, tolerance and acceptance of others, in order to combat the ideas of segregation, discrimination and violence. They share common goals to achieve the humanitarian principles on which a diverse society is based.

Vision

“A world where understanding and dialogue prevail on a basis of justice and equality, far from feelings of discrimination and hatred.”

Assignment

Support and stimulate dialogue and acculturation between peoples, enriching and disseminating ideas and concepts of cultural exchange, according to the conceptual and technical framework of UNESCO, to measure Intercultural Dialogue.

Goals / Objectives

- Promote intercultural dialogue between the different communities of society, and consolidate the principles, foundations, and customs of dialogue between peoples, for a better future for our communities and our generations.
- To help realize the principles of social peace by fighting against all forms of discrimination, and by returning to human values that unite human beings without resentment or prejudice.
- Contribute to the establishment of equality at all levels by promoting the spirit of love and cooperation.
- Carry out cultural activities aimed at deepening the principles of human rights, justice, equality, dialogue, and the convergence of cultures.
- Organize cultural conferences, and invite local and foreign speakers, from various fields and origins.
- Bring together and integrate intellectuals from different Canadian provinces and world origins with common objectives
- Issue and distribute publications that translate these objectives, in three languages Arabic, French and English, conveying the activities of this gathering and other similar associations, as well as articles expressing the ideas and opinions of intellectuals, throughout the world.
- Organize meetings and literary and artistic competitions on the theme of dialogue and cultural diversity, and welcome delegations and students to exchange experiences and become familiar with diversity, dialogue, and the cultures of others.
- Promote the fine arts and cultural activities in Quebec and around the world (drawing, literature, music, painting, photography, etc.), and encourage the prospecting of excellence in these fields.
- Contribute to the anchoring of the Arabic language in the educational systems of the host countries, while offering help in learning local languages to newcomers.
- Cooperate with the various local authorities, international companies, and institutions, especially UNESCO and its delegations, the media, educational establishments and research centres, in order to implement these objectives.