

Diversity, Inclusion & Outreach - Feb. 2021 ^[1]

February 24, 2021 by [Employee Services](#) ^[2]

Events

- Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - CU Denver Center Identity & Inclusion drop-in-chat sessions
 - Third Thursday of every month, 12 - 1 p.m. - [CU Boulder Community Engaged Scholarship coffee hours](#) ^[3]
 - Fourth Thursday every month, 4 - 5 p.m. - [CU Boulder DEI Network Happy Hour](#) ^[4]
 - CU Boulder [Teaching-Learning events](#) ^[5]
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Inclusion & Awareness

- Read and sign [CU's Inclusivity pledge](#) ^[6].
- [Why pronouns matter](#) ^[7] and [how to be an ally](#) ^[8].
- [LGBTQ+ resources](#) ^[9] across CU campuses.
- 2021 Colorado Equal Pay Act - CU Campuses prepare for compliance ^[10].
- We are excited to recognize annual occasions celebrated in our community in March:
 - Women's History Month - Started in 1987, Women's History Month recognizes all women for their valuable contributions to history and society.
 - National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month - Established to increase awareness and understanding of issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month - Established to raise awareness of this autoimmune disease and assist those with multiple sclerosis in making informed decisions about their health care.

[Visit our calendar](#) ^[11] for more important dates throughout the year.

Outreach

Please consider making a difference locally and donate:

- Colorado Combined Campaign?runs annually from Oct - Feb.?Resource Guide. Go to [?iPledge and give?monthly](#) ^[12] or a lump sum.
- [Florence Crittenton](#) ^[13]?empowers teen mothers. This was part of our 2020-2021? Winter?Holiday Drive.?Learn how you can connect, volunteer or give.?
- [Clothes to Kids Denver](#) ^[14]?donate new or gently used clothes.?

- [Dumb Friends League](#) ^[15] (animal shelter): give a tribute, supplies (ex: old towels, shoeboxes, water bottle caps and cardboard egg cartons...), even money or a vehicle?
- Find a [great non-profit](#) ^[16] that motivates you.

[Explore how CU serves Colorado](#) ^[17]

Want to learn more about Diversity & Inclusion?

Check out these great options.

1. [CU at the Top: Diversity and Inclusion](#) ^[18] (browse or start the challenge by completing an agreement form with your supervisor)

- Understand and implement strategies for inclusion.
- Uncover components of your own biases and perceptions.
- Gain insight into other identities and experiences that are different from your own.

2. CU Denver: [Center for Identity & Inclusion](#) ^[19] offers services, virtual drop-in chat sessions, programs, resources, & events.

3. CU Boulder

- Learn about [Inclusivity](#) ^[20] from their Center for Teaching and Learning
- [Self-Paced Anti-Racism Course](#) ^[21] on Canvas
- [Anti-Racism](#) ^[22] on Coursera
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#) ^[23] (read, watch, listen, act, teach, & reflect) from their University Libraries?
- Learn about [Campus Actions to Enable Change](#) ^[24], addressing systematic racism at the Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement (ODECE)

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