

# Community workshops

## Community meeting/workshop schedule

On **Wednesday at 2:30 PM ET**, the inclusive design community gathers together to learn and discuss various topics. The community workshops provide the inclusive design community an opportunity for engaging with a broader community to spur our creative processes with topics that may align with our projects, be lateral with, or challenge our ideas by providing alternative perspectives. It also provides the opportunity to make connections with the work of those in the broader community.

To join the conversation please come to the IDRC office in Toronto or remotely through our [Vidyo](#) conference in the [fluid\\_standup](#) room. You may need to [install the Vidyo app](#) on your computer or portable device before joining.

Check out the [Meetings page](#) for more reoccurring events.

Check out the [Collaborate page](#) for more ways to get involved!

## Upcoming

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Links / Notes
Cancelled - MDes Tour		August 14	
		August 21	
		August 28	
		September 4	
		September 11	

## Past

Workshops from previous years can be seen on the [Previous Community Workshop Topics](#) page. Video recordings may not have captions. If you would like to contribute to captioning any of the videos, please reach out to us through the [fluid-work mailing list](#).

Topic	Facilitator	Date	Links / Notes
C2LC co-design recap	Sepideh, Crystal, Kendra	August 7	<a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
"Big Data" and "AI" for Africa's Voices Foundation	<a href="#">Luke Church</a>	July 31	<a href="#">Africa's Voices Foundation</a>
ILDH design refresh critique	Caren Watkins	July 24	<a href="#">Video Recording</a> <a href="#">Presentation Slides</a>
Video: Graphic Means	Lisa	July 17	<a href="#">Website</a>
Accessibility at TPL	<a href="#">Winona McMorrow</a>	May 22	<a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Feedback for upcoming co-design session	Ample Labs	May 15	<a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a> <a href="#">Presentation Slides</a>
Clinic for Open Source Arts	Christopher Coleman	April 24	<a href="#">Clinic for Open Source Arts</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Various topics relating to inclusive design and design management	Johan Verstraete	April 3	<a href="#">Video Recording</a> <a href="#">Presentation Slides</a>
National Young Farmers Coalition beta app	Lindsey Lusher Shute, Michael Parker, Dan Stone	March 27	<a href="#">Meeting notes</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Beverly School staff visit to IDRC		March 20	
More than a feeling? Scientific evidence on perceiving music through a sense of touch.	Sean Gilmore	Mar 13	<a href="#">Meeting notes</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>

CBC digital documentary series Red Button	Jonathan Jude	Mar 6	<a href="#">Meeting notes</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Creative Amnesty	Claudia McKoy	Feb 20	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a> <a href="#">Video Recording</a>
Chronopoetical Systems of Sounding Vision, All at Once: a residency at Signal Culture	Colin Clark	Feb 13	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a> <a href="#">Video recording</a>
Ample Labs: Using technology to empower individuals experiencing homelessness.	Cheryl Li, CG Chen, Matt Wong	Jan 23	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a> <a href="#">Ample Labs</a> <a href="#">Video recording</a> <a href="#">Presentation slides</a>
Ontario Standard Form Lease Redesign	Francesca (Law & Design Colab)	Jan 16	<a href="#">Meeting Notes</a> <a href="#">Video recording</a>
GSoC 2019 Brainstorming	Alan, Cindy	Jan 9	<a href="#">Google Summer of Code 2019 with the Fluid Project</a> <a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>

## Suggested Future topics

Topic	Facilitator
Agile development: planning	Michelle
Teacher to talk about education plans (EP)	Guest?
Students with learning disabilities to talk about their experiences	Guest?
People working with students on mindfulness and mental health	Guest?
Talk to people who teach children to program	Lighthouse Labs?
Someone from <a href="#">able gamers</a> to talk about how people with various disabilities interact with games	Guest?
People working with young adults with autism	Guest?
Rose? How people engage in social connections and relationships	Guest?
Empathy Toy	
Engage with OCAD students to talk about their projects and/or areas of study. ( MDes and others)	Guest?
Music Therapy	Theresa
Someone who has developed software for older adults	Guest?
Someone who works with brain sensing tech	Muse?
Someone to talk about entrepreneurship and marketing ( how to reach people to use our software and services e.g. P4A, Outside-in, hack-a-thons, etc.)	Guest?
Latest A11y models and principles to follow, and language to use ( e.g. things that the MDes students are taught )	Jutta?
Accessibility in the Toronto Public Library	Guest?
Case Studies of User Creativity in Computing (Monthly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minecraft (led by: Michelle and other)</li> <li>• Sound Shapes ( Shaw Han???)</li> <li>• IFTT (Jon)</li> <li>• etc</li> </ul>	

Offsite Visit: Location	Topic	Contact
<a href="#">Mozilla</a>		Yura Zenevich
<a href="#">STEAMLabs</a>		
Underground Hack Lab?		
<a href="#">Bloorview Research Institute</a>		
IDI Partners (e.g. UofT, Ryerson, etc)		
<a href="#">KidsLearningCode/GirlsLearningCode</a>	Teaching children to program	

Challenges / Hack Session / Workshop	Facilitator