

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	Website Video Recording
"Big Data" and "AI" for Africa's Voices Foundation	Luke Church	July 31	Africa's Voices Foundation
ILDH design refresh critique	Caren Watkins	July 24	Video Recording Presentation Slides
Video: Graphic Means	Lisa	July 17	Website
Accessibility at TPL	Winona McMorrow	May 22	Video Recording
Feedback for upcoming co-design session	Ample Labs	May 15	Website Video Recording Presentation Slides
Clinic for Open Source Arts	Christopher Coleman	April 24	Clinic for Open Source Arts Video Recording
Various topics relating to inclusive design and design management	Johan Verstraete	April 3	Video Recording Presentation Slides
National Young Farmers Coalition beta app	Lindsey Lusher Shute, Michael Parker, Dan Stone	March 27	Meeting notes Video Recording
Beverley 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	Meeting notes Video Recording

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

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 able gamers 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"> • Minecraft (led by: Michelle and other) • Sound Shapes (Shaw Han???) • IFTT (Jon) • etc 	

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

Challenges / Hack Session / Workshop	Facilitator