



## Research and Education in Accessibility, Design, and Innovation (READi) Symposium

November 27, 2017

Please join us for the first READi Symposium and listen to our keynote speech by  
**The Honorable Kent Hehr, Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities**

10:45am – 11:00am	Arrival and check-in
	<b>PART 1: READi Launch (11:00am -12:00pm)</b>
11:00am – 11:05am	READi Introduction (Dr. Adrian Chan, Director READi and Assistant Vice-President (Academic), Carleton University)
11:05am – 11:10am	Welcome (Dr. Alastair Summerlee, President, Carleton University)
11:10am – 11:45am	<b>Keynote Speech by Minister Kent Hehr</b>
11:45am – 11:50am	Closing remarks (Dr. Rafik Goubran, Vice-President Research and International, Carleton University)
11:50am – 12:00pm	Students introduction to the Minister and photo with the Minister
	<b>PART 2: READi Symposium (12:00pm – 4:00pm)</b>
12:00pm – 12:05pm	Introduction
12:05pm – 12:20pm	Program objectives and overview (Dr. Adrian Chan)
12:20pm – 12:50pm	READi team members introductory presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Faculty intro &amp; research (2 minutes each: 1-2 slides)</li><li>- Students intro &amp; their research (1 minute each 1 slide)</li></ul>
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Lunch break <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Various food options exist in the same building or nearby buildings</li><li>- Note that lunch is not provided by the Symposium</li></ul>
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Progress review of all programs and discussion of challenges, Q&A (Accessibility course, workshops team, ATP team, management team, Symposium team, ...).
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Participating organizations introductions/presentation (2 min each)</li><li>- External organizations introductions / presentations (2 min each)</li></ul>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break and refreshments
2:45pm-3:15pm	Open-forum discussion
3:15pm – 3:20pm	Closing remarks and any announcements for the READi team
3:20pm – 4:00pm	Networking, posters, informal discussions