

CDAA Membership Benefits

Individuals and organizations can take part in CDAA's membership benefits as associate, student, pre-certified, group, or organizational members. Details regarding the various membership categories are available on the CDAA website at <http://www.careerdevelopment.ab.ca/join>

Personal and Professional Development

- Access to current, relevant, and timely professional development seminars, workshops, training opportunities, and networking events throughout the province and beyond.
- Discounted registration rates for participation in the annual Alberta Career Development Conference and other professional development events offered by CDAA and partnering organizations.
- Online access to other CDAA members through a members only membership directory.
- Access to book and resource discounts (through IPP Books).
- Automatic subscription to the Career Momentum newsletter, published quarterly, as well as archived issues.
- Peer support through an informal mentorship program, as a mentor or a mentee.
- Recognition as a Certified Career Development Professional (CCDP) for those members who meet the criteria for certification and submit an application for review and approval.

Practitioner / Business Support

- Career Development Practitioners are eligible to participate in the Canadian Counsellors Liability Insurance Program through AON Insurance.
- Through the Advertising and Promotions initiative members have the opportunity to post job advertisements and to advertise career development programs or services.
- Members have access to the members only section of the CDAA website where they can access job postings, tools and resources related to their practice, and a variety of professional resources.
- The opportunity for organizations to partner on research and training initiatives.
- Free listing of programs and services in CDAA's publicly accessible Career and Employment Services Directory.
- CDAA Proud Member logo and CCDP logo (if certified) for use on email signatures, letterhead, and business cards
- Membership discounts on various products and services.

Leadership in the Career Development Field

- Opportunities to access and participate on provincial, national, and international research studies, projects, and initiatives.
- Shape and influence career development practice in Alberta and in Canada through committee work, volunteerism, and sharing best practices.
- Access to leading edge career development resources.
- Opportunities to volunteer as a Board or committee member at the provincial level and to get involved at the chapter level by helping out with, or taking a lead role, on planning an event.