EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) strengthens the scientific community, and is integral for research innovation and excellence. Increasing diversity and gender equity is central to BrainsCAN’s strategic plan.

Using open consultations and feedback, we are implementing EDI strategies in all aspects of our programs. We actively seek out participation from Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

DEVELOP PROMOTE AND SUPPORT EDI POLICIES FOR ALL
Enable current and future BrainsCAN participants from diverse experiences to excel.

CONNECT RESEARCH FUNDING WITH EDI GOALS
Ensure research team formation, review panel composition, and training includes EDI strategies.

PROMOTE INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMIC CHANGE
Use proven BrainsCAN EDI strategies to be the beacon for change at Western University and beyond.

Further information on BrainsCAN can be found at brainscan.uwo.ca

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