



International Forum on Disability Management – IFDM 2024, Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 15-17, 2024



The main theme of the 11th International Biennial Congress on Disability Management and Return to Work – IFDM 2024 is:

**Disability Management in a Post-Pandemic World:
*Solutions for a Vastly Changing Work Environment***

Building Knowledge for the CDMP and CRTWC Global Community

The host for IFDM 2024 is the Canadian Society of Professionals in Disability Management (CSPDM).

The themes of the Conference are:

- Legislation and Policy
- Workplace Well-Being and Disability Management
- The Evolution of the Mental Health Landscape
- Innovative and Inclusive Disability Management Approaches

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Abstracts have been received from six countries and reviewers advise that all are of a high calibre. The program is currently being finalized and will include break-out sessions, panel discussions and keynote addresses.

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