

NEST is very pleased to have been a partner on the Seventh Annual All Are Welcome Here event: **Same struggle, different differences - Living together respectfully as a community**, which took place in London on Wednesday March 6, 2024. This annual event is led by the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership and is in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

In addition to our partnership in sponsoring and organizing the event, several members of NEST actively participated in the day's activities. Dr. Victoria Esses served as Chair of the event planning committee and was an MC for the event. Dr. Lora Phillips was the morning keynote speaker, presenting on Intersectionality: What It Is and Why We Should Care. Graduate student Bidushy Sadika presented in the afternoon as part of a three-person panel discussing the impact of their intersectional identities on their lived experiences in London & Middlesex and in Canada.

Feedback on the event to date has been very positive and we look forward to continuing to partner with the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership and its many partners on future activities.