DRAFT CDCI Annual Priorities 2022 – 2023

CDCI uses feedback from CAC and CDCI to make priorities. We will share updates at CAC meetings. Priorities are part of our Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan.

Core Function	DRAFT Annual Priorities 2022-2023
Academics	1. Partner with people from diverse backgrounds to teach. 2. Improve accessibility of online teaching at UVM. 3. Support career development through courses and internships.
Services	1. Improve our skills in accessibility. 2. Better understand diversity of who we serve and how our work helps people. 3. Support growth of public health and service projects.
Research	1. Share our research and evaluation in many ways. 2. Strengthen research partnerships at UVM, in Vermont, and nationally. 3. Review how diversity, equity, and inclusion is part of CDCI research.
Communications	To be determined at this meeting! Please see "About the Annual Priorities for Communications", below.
Support CDCI	1. Collect and share community feedback on needs in Vermont. 2. Create a new Center work plan based on community needs. 3. Support priorities with professional development.

About the Annual Priorities for Communications

This year we're trying something different with communication priorities. We need feedback from CDCI staff and from you.

At the beginning of the month, we shared 6 possible communication priorities with CDCI staff. We asked them to choose their top two.

The potential priorities are:

- Community panels of self-advocates and their family members, who come together to discuss issues facing the disability community in Vermont
- More information on the CDCI's Accessibility website
- A CDCI Accessible Events guide
- Expanding CDCI's social media presence
- A CDCI accessibility blog
- Website traffic reports for CDCI projects

Each staff member could vote for two priorities total. The CDCI staff voted, and told us:

- A majority want community panels and an expanded CDCI Accessibility website
- Nearly half identified the Accessible Events guide as a priority
- Less than 10% want to expand CDCI's social media presence
- And less than 5% want website traffic reports for CDCI projects or a CDCI accessibility blog

Now it's your turn:
During the Communications section of this meeting, we'll ask you to vote on the 2 priorities you most want us to do.

About the CDCI Editorial Board:

We had originally planned to launch an editorial board in January 2023. Because we don't currently have enough staff to run it, we're pushing the launch date later, so that we can get enough staff for it.