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New Website Makes Human Rights Accessible to the Public

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission launched a new website today:
www.manitobahumanrights.ca.

The site was redesigned to make it more accessible to the public and easier to navigate. Information is now in plain language and resources are available in downloadable pdf format so that it can be distributed more widely in workplaces and generally to the public.

The new site still contains information about the Commission's complaint process, online registration for the Commission's human rights education seminars and also has a variety of publications: Guidelines, Factsheets, Sample policies and other information useful to business owners, landlords and the general public about the rights and responsibilities in *The Human Rights Code* and how they are interpreted. The French version of the site is scheduled to be completed within the next two months. For now, the site offers Google Translate as an option, and includes translation to numerous languages.

"Especially now, when the public is looking to better understand how to call out and address discrimination, we want the Manitoba Human Rights Commission website to be a primary resource that provides general information but also practical direction on how to identify and handle discrimination issues", said A/Executive Director, Isha Khan.

The Commission welcomes feedback on the new website.

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