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Informative Session

Advocacy in Action: Building
Capacity in Advancing Key Issues



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About the Session

This training is designed to support local organizations and activists in advocating for impactful policies on gender, mental health, anti-racism and beyond, at all levels of government and towards communities in Canada. Drawing on Action Canada's federal policy and advocacy experience, the training will provide practical tips, tools, and strategies to help you effectively engage with policymakers, opposition parties, government officials, and local grassroots communities to advance your organizational initiatives.

Special Guest



Insiya Mankani

Policy and Advocacy Officer,
Action Canada for Sexual
Health and Rights

Insiya Mankani is the Policy and Advocacy Officer at Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, where she helps advance the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) policy landscape in Canada. In this role, she works closely with parliamentarians, policymakers, and community organizations to promote SRH equitable access to services and strengthen rights for marginalized and underserved populations. Before joining Action Canada, Insiya served at Human Rights Watch as the Senior Advocacy and Development Coordinator, supporting international human rights initiatives and advocacy campaigns. Based in Ottawa, Ontario, Insiya is committed to advancing human rights, health equity, and systemic change through policy, advocacy, and collaboration.