# **Sarah Neville**

### **Director at Open Line Communications**

Toronto, ON, CA

A speaker, educator and diversity & inclusion specialist. Sarah helps people bridge difference through powerful, authentic communication.

## **Biography**

Sarah Neville is the founder and Principal of Open Line, and an acclaimed speaker, facilitator, and educator who specializes in helping individuals communicate with power, authority and authenticity? while bridging difference with others. With an M.Ed in Adult Learning focused on Workplace Equity, and a background as a professional actor, Sarah combines rigorous research, irreverent humour, and an experiential and creative approach to learning. She has designed and delivered engaging educational experiences in virtually every sector, from small non-profits to Fortune 500 companies. Sarah helps organizations bring diversity and inclusion policies into action. Her unique approach to bringing together diverse perspectives helps drive innovation; she assists employees in bridging differences? of culture, gender and generation - so that everyone can be fully seen and heard in the workplace. An instructor at the Rotman School of Business, Executive Programs, Sarah is also a sought-after speaker at conferences and events in North America.

## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Professional Training and Coaching, Training and Development, Management Consulting, Performing Arts, Women, Writing and Editing, Corporate Training, Corporate Leadership

# **Areas of Expertise**

Diversity and Inclusion, Intercultural Communication, Presentation Skills Training, Leadership Training, Communication, Coaching, Workshop Facilitation, Public Speaking, Instructional Design, Team Building, Personal Development, Executive Coaching, Change Management, Business & Leadership, Consultant and Client Development, Speaker Coaching, Speaker Training, Women & Leadership, Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace, Diversity and Bias in the Workplace

#### **Affiliations**

External Consultant: BMO Financial Group, Faculty: Canadian Management Centre, Affiliate: Informed Opinions Limited, Director Open Line Communications, Instructor Rotman School of Business Executive Programs

# **Event Appearances**

**Speaker** 

Human Resources Professional Association, Conference

#### **Speaker**

Administrative Professionals Conference 2016, Power Up: Leadership Presence for Women

#### **Speaker**

Project World/Business Analyst World, Power Up: Leadership Presence for Women, Conference 2016

#### **Speaker**

Performance and Learning Conference (CSTD)

#### **Guest Speaker**

CBC Radio Town Hall, Precarious Work forum

#### **Speaker**

**Business Analyst World** 

**Speaker - The Business Case for Gender Balance** 

Build a Dream Conference and Symposium

Speaker: Power Up: Leadership Presence for Women

Project World/Business Analyst World

#### **Education**

**University of Toronto** 

M.Ed. Education

**University of Manitoba** 

B.A. English, Theatre

#### **University of British Columbia**

Certificate in Intercultural Communication (in progress) Intercultural Communication

Langara College, Studio 58

Certificate, Theatre Acting

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