

Vision2030 ENGO Impact Profiles

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Canadian Environmental Law Association



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[Canadian Environmental Law Association](#) (CELA) is a legal aid clinic dedicated to environmental equity, justice, and health. Since 1970, CELA has provided free legal services relating to environmental justice in Ontario, including representing low-income and vulnerable or disadvantaged communities in litigation. April Wepler is CELA's Engagement and Communications Coordinator and her work focuses on website management, social media, newsletters, and planning for law reform campaigns and public legal education initiatives. She participated in the Sustainability Network's Nonprofit Tech Readiness Program (2024-2025) and JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Foundations Lab (2025) which are part of the Vision2030 initiative.

April was interested in the Tech Readiness Program to learn about how she might be able to improve CELA's IT systems and in JEDI Foundations to learn about how to be more intentional about how CELA works with Indigenous, marginalized and racialized communities.

Her experience in the Tech Readiness Program has helped her to think about workflow improvements at CELA. They have become more deliberate about capturing and documenting procedures. These efforts have led to better metrics tracking, including website traffic, social media engagement, and email engagement rates. This has helped CELA to improve their digital public legal education offerings, which has led to more accessible services for the people CELA serves.

April's participation in JEDI Foundations has influenced CELA's organizational practices, strategic planning and policy development. The experience has contributed to discussions about inclusion practices, and CELA is now more actively involving

community representatives in communications and decision-making processes. CELA'S Indigenous engagement initiatives have been given higher priority following the JEDI program and are now being further developed as part of their strategic plan update and policy review. CELA recently passed an Indigenous knowledge-sharing policy and are currently reviewing their hiring policies through a JEDI lens.

April was keen for what Vision2030 had to offer, and her engagement in Tech Readiness and JEDI Foundations has contributed to important improvements that are underway at CELA.