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Participants - Braiding Diversity into Justice
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Dear Braiding Diversity into Justice Participants:

I am pleased to bring greetings on behalf of the Ontario Court of Justice to participants of the Ontario Justice Education Network's event "Braiding Diversity into Justice".

I encourage you all to take advantage of the knowledge and experience of the law professionals and members of the community participating in this program. They bring a diversity of views, life experiences, and gender perspectives that is vital to building and supporting an inclusive justice system.

The Ontario Court of Justice is committed to promoting a fair, accessible and effective justice system and strongly supports the goal of this event: to connect young women, gender fluid and non-binary youth, who are marginalized and/or racialized, with members of the legal sector, to motivate and empower them.

I wish you all a productive day of sharing and learning. I hope you find today's program motivating, and that you find inspiration from this group of diverse legal professionals.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Nicklas".

Sharon Nicklas
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