

**Consulate General of Pakistan
Toronto**

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Press Release

To promote awareness about the issue Differently Abled Persons (DAPs) particularly people with speech impediments come across and how organizations can be more sensitive while interacting with DAPs, the Consulate General of Pakistan would be holding a presentation on Friday 5 October 2018 at the Consulate General of Pakistan, 7880, Keele Street, Vaughan ON, L4K 4G7.

All community members are invited to attend the session. Confirmations may please be sent on the following email address:

pakconsulate@pakmission.ca

Programme

5 October 2018

2:00pm-2:30pm

- Introduction
- Presentation
- Question & Answers session

Profile of the Presenter

Tayyaba Azeem is an advocate for Differently Abled Persons (DAPs) and is the founder of SpeakUp! (<https://www.facebook.com/SpeakUpDAPs/>) through which she empowers DAPs and aims to make the world more inclusive. Tayyaba has a speech impediment herself and uses her own personal challenges to advocate and create support groups for DAPs. She has conducted training sessions in Pakistan for employers and DAPs to create awareness about the issues that DAPs face and to create more employment opportunities for them.

She is a graduate of IBA (Karachi) and has also earned her MBA in finance from Brandeis University (U.S.A.) on a Fulbright Scholarship and graduated with distinction. She is also an experienced finance professional and has worked in portfolio management and risk. To acknowledge her accomplishments the USEFP has selected her as a Fulbright Hero - an honor given to outstanding Pakistani Fulbright alumni.

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