## Inclusive Education Canada Associate Information





# Roberto Lattanzio

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### **Biography**

Roberto Lattanzio is the Executive Director of ARCH Disability Law Centre. He first joined ARCH in 2003 and was appointed Executive Director in 2015. Roberto has acted as legal counsel in test case litigation at all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and has made law reform submissions to various levels of government, committees, and administrative bodies. Rob has been appointed to numerous advisory committees and has written and guest-lectured on diverse topics including equality and human rights law, administrative law, education law, capacity and supported decision making, disability rights, legislative reform, and social science evidence. He also has delivered extensive rights education training to diverse communities of persons with disabilities and continuing legal education to the legal profession. Robert received his LL.B and B.C.L. law degrees with distinction from McGill University in 2003. Robert has a long-standing interest in disability rights and social justice, with extensive work and volunteer experience within disability communities and other equality seeking communities. He has supported initiatives to promote inclusive education in cooperation with Community Living Ontario and Inclusive Education Canada. Roberto Lattanzio is a member of *IEC's Network of Associates*.

#### **Interests**

Disability rights, equality and human rights law, education law, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Consultation

Human rights law, administrative law, constitutional law, education law, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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