



April 2021

Hello Friend,

We've made it to the end of Q1, and we are now three months into 2021. Is it better, worse or entirely the same as 2020? You tell me.

I'm low on energy from a busy few weeks, so I'm going to let all the content produced (see below) speak for itself, and tap out early for an extended long weekend.

Thanks to everyone who came out to the [2021 POOLaide Webinars](#) in March. We had 14 live sessions totaling over 28 hours of content plus several [Instagram Live](#) events and a [Facebook Live that got bumped to Zoom](#).

We are working to get the recordings posted to our [YouTube Channel](#) as soon as we are able. Dip into the [2020 POOLaide Webinar](#) archives if you need something to keep you busy in the interim. Last year we had 34 presenters provide 48 hours of free content.

This is your last call for merch - items will be taken down next week. We sincerely appreciate those of you who were able to support this project, and we do understand those who are not in a financial position to be able to do so.

Whether you're celebrating Easter, Passover, Ramadan,

Holi, or a vaccination in the next few weeks, I wish you grace and strength as life (aquatic or otherwise) gets a lot more complicated before it gets any easier.

Katie Crysedale

Founder, Lakeview Aquatic Consultants Ltd.



Meanwhile in Canada

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**April Fools' Day is cancelled
this year because no prank
could possibly compare with
our bizarre reality.**

New on YouTube

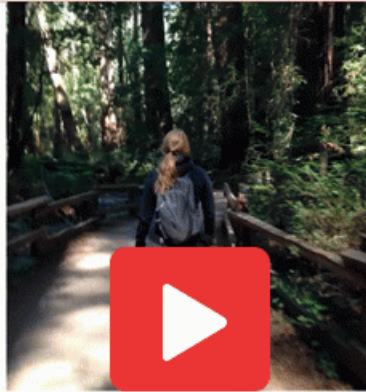
The Trans Children and Youth Swim Night

- Started in 2016 following a one-time event for Ottawa Pride Week and community needs assessment
- Monthly hour-long event on Saturday evenings
- Partnership with the City of Ottawa
- Fee for service based on City of Ottawa's "free swim time" rates
- Open to trans children and youth ages 0-24 and their friends / family members
- Pool staff training and Ten Oaks staff at each event
- Convert all changerooms and washrooms to all-gender
- Safer space guidelines created by the community



Zoom meeting interface showing a video feed of Kaeden Gebum and a chat window with messages from Katie Crysdale, Lesley Devost, Angèle Dyma, and Paula Thulin.

PowerPoint Slide Show - POOLaide Aquatics Accessibility for the Blind March 2021 - PowerPoint



Zoom meeting interface showing a video feed of Kathleen Forestell.

Retinitis Pigmentosa & Guide Dogs



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THE INTRODUCTION OF THEMING AND 3D EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 11

Zoom meeting interface showing a video feed of Ryan Jones and a chat window with messages from Katie Crysdale, Robin Rankin, Evan McGuinn, and Heather Brands.

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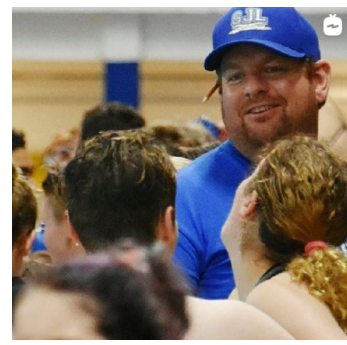
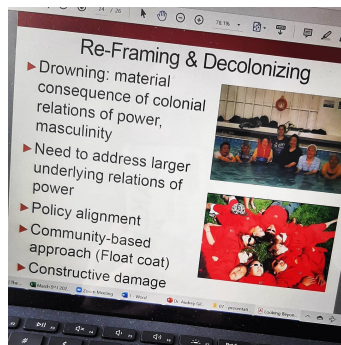
Safety in the Pool Beyond the Head Count: Creating Safer Spaces in the Water for Trans Communities

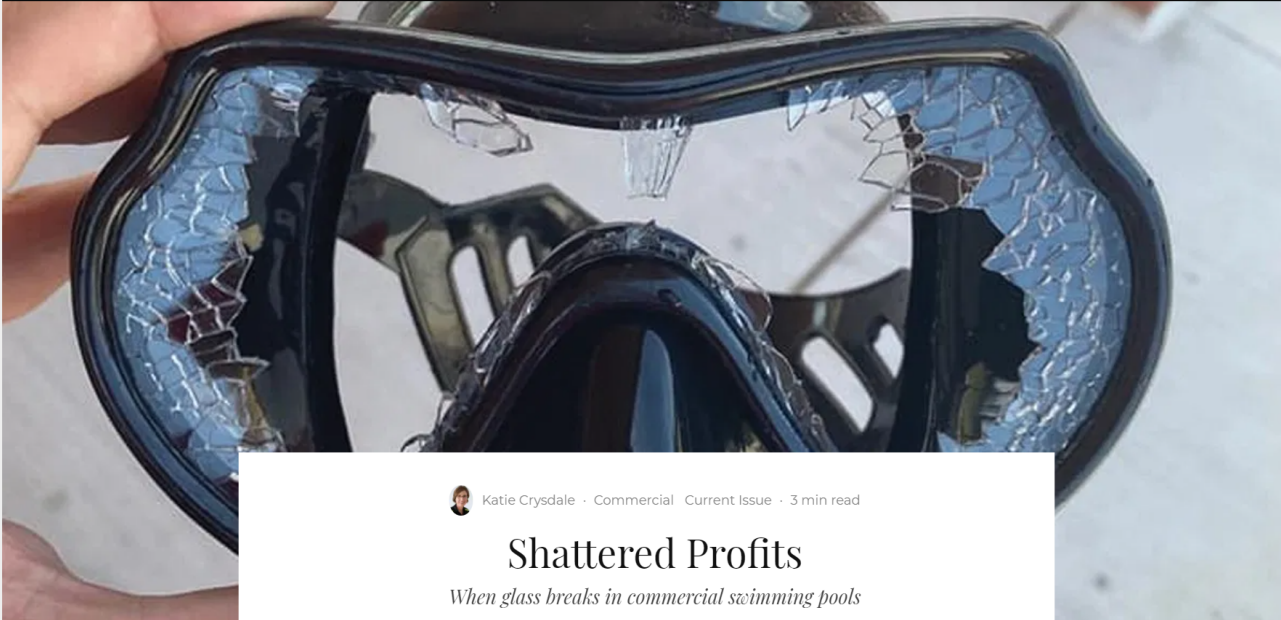
**Blind Girls  Swim, Too!
Breaking Down Barriers to Inclusion in Aquatics**

Transferring Practical Knowledge from Waterparks to Community Pools: Waterslides

MARCH 1 - 5, 2021

Instagram Posts





Katie Crysdale · Commercial Current Issue · 3 min read

Shattered Profits

When glass breaks in commercial swimming pools

PoolPro Magazine

Shattered Profits: When glass breaks in commercial swimming pools

I was a lifeguard in college. During one annual August shutdown, I was restringing lane ropes while contractors in a lift serviced the event lighting above the 50-meter competition pool. It was hot, they were in a rush to make up time — one technician was new and inexperienced — and they did not stop to string up a safety net. Moments later, an 18-inch lightbulb smashed into the deck next to the 992,000-gallon pool.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming Events



Canadian
Red Cross



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May 11 & 12, 2021



**Virtual Saskatchewan and
Manitoba Aquatics Conference**

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Serendipity, Resilience & Vision in Aquatics

Speaker

[Katie Crysdale](#)

In aquatics, we use our instincts to intervene in a situation before it becomes a major emergency. Why don't we apply these instincts in our personal lives? In in-service training, we train staff to anticipate a full range of possibilities. Why do we expect our careers to follow one narrow, set path? This session will focus on the concept of cultivating serendipity (following your instincts or gut), building resilience (snowballing small wins to achieve great victories), and creating a vision for life that isn't just what you've written down on a piece of paper.

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[2021 CPO Class Schedule](#)



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SPONGE TO PLUNGE

COLD WATER EXPOSURE 2 WEEK HOME PLAN

DAY
1

30
SECONDS

DAY
5

1 MINUTE
30 SECONDS

DAY
10

2 MINUTES
30 SECONDS

DAY
14

3
MINUTES

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