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It is extremely disturbing to read of incidents of racism and discrimination like this one occurring in the Canadian workplace. It is especially upsetting to find such small-minded and bigoted viewpoints are espoused by people in a position of power. To help counteract these uneducated attitudes, the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center has established corporate training programs to provide companies with the tools necessary to facilitate respect and acceptance of all Canadians. Importantly, these programs also provide a clear understanding of the nature and consequences of intolerance, so inimical to our vibrant and multicultural society.